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Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The last earthly honors to the loved soldier and respected man, Major-General JOHN A. RAWLINS, were paid to-day, amid a combination of favorable circumstances of weather and order and impressiveness, which added to their solemnity and deepened the feeling of sorrow among all those who participated in or who witnessed them. The refreshing rain of yesterday had dispelled the sultriness of the weather, and this morning broke with a cool, bracing atmosphere, followed by genial sunshine—a faithful copy of a brilliant Autumn day. There was no dust, there was no disorder, there was no noise akin to that of most public demonstrations. The troops marched promptly to their places, the gaily-uniformed marines alone breaking the sombre aspect of the gathering by their brilliant appearance. Business, both public and private, was almost universally suspended, and long ere the hour for the procession had arrived the route was thronged by many thousands of people of both sexes and colors, and every eligible place from which a view of the funeral *cortége* was to be had was monopolized early in the day, even to the tall ballustrade of the Treasury building, from which giddy height a score of daring boys viewed complacently the passing column a hundred feet below. The people of the city turned out almost unanimously, either as spectators or participants, and the number of buildings draped in mourning on the line of the route surprised many who remembered how fresh are the memories of the scenes in which the dead soldier bore such a conspicuous part. It was gratifying, indeed, to see this general manifestation of respect and sorrow, because it betokens the rapid transition to the era of better feeling, when the animosities of the war period shall all be allayed, and when a whole people will hasten to do honor to the memory of a brave soldier and worthy man. The sorrow at the death of the Secretary of War seemed to pervade all classes alike, and nowhere has there been heard aught but expressions of profound respect and admiration. His singularly upright life seemed to have carried, with his name and reputation, a feeling of great respect, even among many who differed from him, and among many others who never saw him. So it was not surprising, though it was most gratifying to his friends and comrades, to see such a general and sincere homage paid to his last remains.

THE SCENE AT THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

For the past three days that staid old building on the corner of Lafayette-square and Seventeenth-street, from whence has issued so many fiats of a warlike character during the past eight years, has been invested with a melancholy interest. Its walls have compassed more of stern action, more of vigorous thought, more of quick execution, more of life and death, than any other structure in this broad country. Solid and solemn it still stands, environed with warlike associations, and surrounded by other structures, embodying only less than itself the same vigorous spirit which saved the life of the nation. To the south of it, almost its component part, the Navy Department; to the east of it, the White House, the articulate heart of the Government; to the west of it, the historical Winder Building, full of the marks of war's stern uses and still the seat of inexorable military justice; further on the old army headquarters, where the dead soldier passed his pleasantest days since his relief from the service of the battle-field; and to the north and in front of it, the handsome Art Building, for seven years a busy hive of warlike preparations, now restored again to noble and beautiful uses. It was fit that amid such surroundings should be placed the body of one who had been so closely interwoven with all that had invested these inanimate structures with a living interest, and that all who looked upon his features might feel amid such associations that he had literally died with his armor on, and that the shield of war was his only fitting panoply. Thousands of sorrowing people have visited the Department since Tuesday and taken a last look at the face of the dead Secretary. A sweet floral ornament in the form of a star was deposited yesterday by three unknown ladies and gentlemen, with the following inscription: "On this altar of greatest sacrifice for our country's good, the Lone Star State offers her emblem as incense to renewed fraternal love. A wayward sister, she is yet still a sister." The body lay in the room of the General of the Army, and a guard of honor have kept daily and nightly watch. Early this morning his comrades began to gather at the building for the sad rites of the funeral. All the officers on duty at this post or in this vicinity, and many from elsewhere, seemed to be present. Each one wore a badge of mourning, and sorrowing words were heard on all sides. The preparations for the services and the movement of the procession went quietly on under the sharp eye of General Sherman and the efficient management of Generals Barry, Townsend, Williams and Dayton. The undertakers were prompt and conducted everything with a quiet celerity in keeping with the occasion. At 9:45 o'clock the President and Cabinet entered the building, the President leaning on the arm of Governor Fish, and looking unusually pale and worn. Hoar and Creswell and Robeson followed, with Judge Richardson representing Governor Boutwell, unavoidably absent, and Judge Otto representing General Cox, who, on Tuesday night, was called away by the dangerous illness of his son. The War Department and its bureaus were fully represented. Rawlins' faithful friends, General John E. Smith and General Giles A. Smith, whose house had been his temporary home, were both there. His old staff comrades, Porter, Dent, Parker, Lee and Webster, all were there, but Comstock and Babcock, away on duty, and the lamented Bowers, only gone before his chief; McDowell and Ingalls, from New-York; Barry and Morgan, from Fortress Monroe; Humphreys, Howard and Dana; Ramsey, Eaton and Michler; Holt, Hardee and Vincent; Kelton, Curtis, and many more of lesser rank, but scarcely less fame. At 10 o'clock Mrs. Rawlins, escorted by General Parker, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, entered the east door of the Department and passed into the room. She was accompanied by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hulburt, of Danbury, Conn., by James Rawlins, brother of the deceased, in charge of the three children, two girls and a boy, bright little ones, who came sobbing into the hall, Miss Smith, sister of General Rawlins' first wife, Mrs. Charles Hume and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hume, cousins of the Secretary. When the bereaved wife looked upon the face of her beloved husband, she gave way to deep grief, and the doors were ordered to be closed, that such a wifely sorrow, too sacred for unsympathizing eyes, might be screened from the gaze of the crowded corridors. Although there are but few members of either House of Congress here, yet the Senate was represented by Cole, of California; Robertson, of South Carolina, and Spencer, of Alabama; the House, by Jenckes, of Rhode Island; Ingersoll, of Illinois; Myers and O'Neill, of Ohio; Bowen, of South Carolina, and ex-member Halsey, of New-Jersey. Mayor Bowen, of this city; General Merritt, naval officer, of New-York, and Governor Walker, of Virginia, were also present; the latter sent $500 to the Rawlins Fund in New-York this afternoon. A generous gift from an appreciative friend. The Diplomatic Corps were present in very full numbers, considering that so many of them are usually absent at this season. Baron Gerolt represented the North-German Union; Señor D. Antas, Portugal; Señor Macalhaens and Mr. Padua Fleury, Brazil; Mr. Zenophon Baltazzi, Turkey; Mr. Thornton, Great Britain; Dr. Manuel R. Garcia, the Argentine Republic; Señor Mariscal, Mexico. Señor Mariscal was accompanied by Mr. Cayetano Romero, the brother of the late Mexican Minister, as Secretary of Legation. Belgium was represented by Mr. Maurice Delfosse, and the Netherlands by Mr. Mazel. Mr. Ost, the Secretary of the Swiss Legation, in the absence of Mr. Hitz, was present as that gentleman's representative.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES.

At a few minutes after 10 o'clock the President and Cabinet entered the room, and passed around the coffin. They were followed by the officiating clergymen, Rev. Mr. WILSON, of McKendee Chapel; Rev. B. PEYTON BROWN, of Wesley Chapel; Rev. Dr. J. C. BUTLER, Chaplain of the House of Representatives, and Rev. Dr. WILLIAM HAMILTON. Then followed the members of the Diplomatic Corps, above mentioned; Drs. BLISS and CADY, the attending physicians of the deceased; Senators COLE, SPENCER and ROBERTSON; General SHERMAN and the officers of the army. Rev. Dr. BUTLER then made the following prayer:

Great God, the God of our fathers, and the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Thou art King forever. We rejoice that Thou art the God of life and of death. We acknowledge Thy hand in this painful dispensation, and reverently draw nigh to Thee in the name of Jesus our elder brother, and beg Thee for His sake to have mercy on us. We thank Thee for the hope we have gathered around this coffin. Blessed be God for the hope inspired in us by the Gospels, and the abundant consolations of these to Thy servants in their sorrows. We pray Thee to have the widow in Thy holy keeping, and grant her Thy peace to enable her to bear her sorrows. We pray Thee that she may be sustained by Thine Almighty hand. Thou art the great Shepherd, care for these orphan ones, lambs of the flock. Be to them, in this time of their defencelessness and helplessness, a comfort and a consolation. Remember Thy servant, the President of the United States. Give him wisdom, and guide him and those associated with him in Cabinet council. May those who bear rule in this land be guided by Thee and remember the account we must all render to Thee, oh King of Kings and Lord of Lords. So order our minds and hearts, so direct our words and thoughts that we may live here in the fear of God; so that Thy name may be glorified and the interest of this great nation promoted. We pray Thee to sanctify us all. Send out Thy light and truth through all parts of this land. Heal, Oh God, our nation's wounds. Remember the thousands of widows and orphans. Let Thy blessing rest upon our entire land, and all the nations of the earth represented here to-day, so that truth, equity, mercy and the love of the Gospel of Christ may live in all the land. Bless Thy servant who has just been called to Thee, and may God be glorified in all we do, in all we suffer. And to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, be given all praise. Amen.

Rev. B. PEYTON BROWN then read the nineteenth Psalm, beginning, "Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations." He next read from the First Epistle of Paul to the Thessalonians, fourth chapter, thirteenth to eighteenth verses. "But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep; that ye sorrow not even as others which have no hope, for if we believe that Jesus died and rose, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him," &c. Rev. S. A. WILSON, pastor of McKendree Chapel, who was present with General RAWLINS in his last moments, and administered the sacrament to him, then delivered the following funeral address:

"The righteous perish and no man layeth it to heart, and merciful men are taken away."

Such, my friends, was the melancholy declaration of an ancient prophet concerning the evil times in which he lived. But we live in better times. No truly great or good man can die in this wide, extended country of ours without producing a profound impression of regret. If wisdom, the skill of science, the tender offices of friendship; if the assiduous devotion of his eminent associates could have stayed the hand of Death and prevented this great loss to our country, and prevented this crushing blow from falling upon this bereft and afflicted family, then we would not be here to-day; we would not be called to follow to the quiet of the grave, the slumbering dust of JOHN AARON RAWLINS, late Secretary of War of the United States. But his hour had come. God called him and he must obey, and thank God he was not unprepared for that solemn call. On last Sabbath, about 3 o'clock, by his express desire, I was called to his bedside. I found him looking courageously on to the probabilities of a speedy dissolution. I conversed with him concerning the interests of his precious soul. As I advanced to his side, I said: "General, I am very sorry to find you so sick, but I trust you are leaning on Christ." He assured me that he had been early instructed in religion among the Methodist people, and that his early impressions had never been lost. He then said that though he had not united with the church previously, yet he now desired to do so, and requested to be baptized. After some further conversation, I said to him: "General, I will not upon the present occasion repeat the usual questions of our baptismal service, but I will embody them in one question, which you will please answer as you may be able. That is: "Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, as your only personal Saviour?" With singular emphasis he said, "I do." I then baptized him in the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Ghost. We knelt in prayer, and seemed to be very near to God. I left him. About 6 o'clock I returned again. He had just awaked from his sweet slumber, and seemed to be somewhat more composed and easy in body. I said to him: "General, on my former visit, I omitted to suggest the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, but this afternoon, as I was thinking of you and praying for you, it occurred to me that, perhaps, obedience to that last dying command of Jesus, our Great Master, would soothe your heart and strengthen your faith." He said, "I should like to." After some further remarks, General HOWARD'S name was mentioned, and he requested that he should be sent for to commune with him, but not finding him in time, we proceeded with the service, and as we knelt around his bed, many of his eminent associates kneeling as deeply affected spectators of the scene. We communed together. That communion I shall never forget. We seemed to be upon the confines of Heaven, and were truly feeding on Christ. On the following morning about 9 o'clock, I again repaired to his sick chamber. As I entered the door and looked upon his pale face, I saw that he was sinking fast. A glance of his eye recognizing and welcoming me drew me at once to his side, and I said to him, "My dear friend, I trust that Jesus is with you." He whispered, "Yes." I then conversed with him further, quoting to him some Scripture from the lips of Jesus, which I thought encouraging and comforting to his heart, and again we knelt in prayer. He seemed to be panting for breath, but still fervently united in the supplication. After this some time elapsed, and I then advanced to the dying Secretary for the last time. I took his hand in mine and said to him: "Dear brother, God will take care of you and yours; He will be with you in the final struggle." He signified his assent, and he said: "Farewell, I trust we shall meet again."

I have been thus particular in this recital because I thought it would be more soothing in the hearts of those who were immediately bereft by this great affliction than any eulogy I could pronounce, and I thought that possibly the simple recital of these actual experiences would impress the hearts of these great men around more than any feeble effort of mine, had I time and did circumstances permit. I might speak much of the noble character and the great services of General RAWLINS. He was truly a man, a noble man. Noble in all his aspirations, noble in all his habits, dispositions and feelings, and indeed to-day it is not at all surprising that everywhere, from the President of the United States to the drummer boy in the army, men rise up to honor his name and to mourn his death. He was a good man, true to his trusts and true to his friendships. He had sounded to its utmost depths the import of that word fidelity, and his public life, in the fields and in the councils of the nation, was an embodiment of its idea. Indeed, my friends, it is impossible for me to go to excess, I think, in eulogizing the moral qualities of this man. There are objects in nature that look sublime in the distance, but a nearer view discovers their defects and mars their beauty. And as it is in nature, so it is in human society. There are few men who can bear the test of long and intimate association. But our friend was one of them. Those who knew him best loved him most. He was a man who was the conqueror of hearts, and wherever he was intimately known commanded the respect and admiration of his fellow-man. But he has gone from our midst. Has he ceased to exist? Ah, no!

"There is a calm for those who weep,
And rest for mourning pilgrims found,
And while their mouldering ashes sleep
Low in the ground,

The soul of origin divine,
God's glorious image, free from clay,
In Heaven's eternal sphere shall shine—
A star of day.

The sun is but a spark of fire,
A transient meteor in the sky;
The soul, immortal as its sire,
Shall never die."

He rests to-day, I doubt not, with his Creator, his Father and his God. Shall I permit this solemn occasion to pass without some admonitory remarks to those around? Ah! permit me to suggest and impress upon your hearts, all of you, the solemn truth that the hour of our dissolution is coming swiftly on; and when that hour comes, all the assembled wisdom and all the concentrated power of the world cannot stay the hand of death. If wisdom or power could have saved this man, he would not to-day be sleeping in the coffin. That time is coming to us all. May we meet it with the calmness, the resignation, the triumphant hope that animated our brother who lies before us. And oh, add ye other words than those which I have already uttered to soothe the feelings and to relieve the burdens of those who have been so deeply bereft by this sad and mournful event. How willingly I would utter them, but I cannot. The task is impossible. [Turning and addressing the widow.] I leave you, my friend, the widow of the departed, the consolation of our Father and our God. I leave you to the care and sympathy of our dear Jesus, who has promised to bear our burdens and carry our sorrows. May he add His blessing and save us all for His namesake.

Rev. Dr. HAMILTON then made the closing prayer as follows:

Merciful God, sanctify Thy servants on this solemn occasion, and the discourse we have listened to, seal upon our hearts. And may we remember, as walking in this mournful procession, that the day will soon come when others will be called upon to bear us to the lonely house appointed for all. Keep the widow and orphans; some one must care for them, and who but thou, O God, shall protect them. Bless this afflicted family, and according to the measure of their sorrow let the fullness of this comfort begin. Bless us all, rule in our hearts and guide us in the journey of life, and may we come down to our graves in the fear of God. May we be numbered with those who have gone home to God. Amen.

The glass plate on the coffin was then closed, and the preparations for the removal of the corpse were begun.

REMOVAL FROM THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

At 10:40 o'clock the silence in the War Department, broken only by military tread on the brick pavement, and by the occasional jingle of spur and sabre, became more intense, and in a few moments the remains were borne out about five minutes before the head of the funeral *cortége* was in motion. First came a battalion of the United States Marines, commanded by Colonel HAYWOOD, numbering 130 men, and headed by the band of the corps. These were followed by Dupont's Battery, of the Fifth Artillery, containing 120 men, who manned four guns. Behind these came a squadron of the Fifth Cavalry, numbering sixty men, under command of Lieutenant BURNS. The officers of the army and the navy succeeded the military in three carriages, General SHERMAN and staff following after. Next were carriages containing the officiating clergymen and the Beethoven Octet Club. The dark-plumed hearse, drawn by six gray horses, each horse led by a colored groom dressed in black, came immediately after. Eight soldiers flanked the hearse on either side as a guard of honor. The white horse of the deceased, in black trappings, was led by two mounted cavalrymen, the usual military custom of reversed boots being not, however, observed. The pall-bearers, in carriages, followed. They were Brevet Brigadier-General A. J. Myer, Brevet Major-General E. D. Townsend, Brevet Major-General A. A. Humphreys, Commodore Melancton Smith, Brevet Major-General A. B. Dyer, Brevet Major-General A. B. Eaton, Brevet Major-General M. C. Meigs, General Giles A. Smith, Brevet Major-General John E. Smith, Brevet Major-General R. B. Marcy, Brigadier-General Jacob Sinclair, Brevet Major-General B. W. Brice, Brevet Major-General O. O. Howard, Brevet Major-General J. K. Barnes, Brevet Major-General Joseph Holt, the Mayor of Washington.

The family and friends of deceased followed. Immediately after were the President of the United States, the Cabinet Ministers, the Diplomatic Corps, Senators and officers of the Senate, members of the House of Representatives and its officers, the United States Marshal for the District of Columbia and assistants, Judges of the Court of Claims and of the Courts of the District of Columbia, with the members of the Bar and officers of the Courts, the Assistant Secretary of State, the Assistant Postmaster-General, and the Assistant Attorney-General, the Commissioners of Internal Revenue, of the Department of Agriculture and of Education, the Comptroller of the Treasury, Auditors, Treasurer, Register, Solicitors of Departments, Commissioners of Land Office, Pensions and Patents, and heads of bureaus, officers of the Smithsonian Institution, Chief Clerk and the clerks of the War Department, the clerks, &c., of the several Departments, survivors of the war of 1812, twelve in number, all in carriages and wearing cockades and badges; inmates of the Soldiers' Home dressed in blue cloth uniforms and glazed caps, fifty-odd in number, some of the most infirm of whom were in omnibuses and others on foot, Colonel LEE, the Governor of the asylum, in command; the corporate authorities of Washington and Georgetown, several members of the clergy of the District of Columbia and elsewhere; also a Republican delegation from Baltimore, consisting of J. W. CLAYTON, General A. W. DENNISON, Colonel G. W. Z. BLACK, JOHN L. LINTHICUM, SAMUEL M. EVANS, Ex-Mayor CHAPMAN. Then followed a large number of private citizens in carriages.

The line of the procession was from the corner of Seventeenth-street and Pennsylvania-avenue, along Pennsylvania-avenue to Fifteenth-street, down Fifteenth-street to Pennsylvania-avenue again, and thence along around the Capitol to E and Eleventh streets East, and along E-street to the Congressional Cemetery. Along this route many historic points of interest were passed. There was the White House, first of all, gloomy in mourning; the Treasury, dark with drapery and human beings, and further on, a mile past, the Capital, whose flags were at the half-mast, and whose balconies and steps were thronged with sorrowful crowds. The streets were lined with people of all ages, sexes, and colors. Very rarely indeed did a populace manifest such emotion, in hardly a remembered instance, except that ever memorable one when the remains of Mr. LINCOLN were taken to their Illinois home. Public buildings, hotels, and newspaper offices were black with mourning—everywhere the flag of the Union was heavy with crape. The procession occupied forty minutes in passing a given point. Double lines of carriages rolled along the avenue called after the great Keystone State, resembling that after which it is called in nothing except its extent. Sidewalks were thronged, windows were alive with faces, but, as was fitting amid all this pageantry of death, there was mourning and sorrow. A nation mourned the loss of one of its most distinguished sons.

The military procession which directed the whole affair was instrumental in making everything pass off without jar or accident. A mishap occurred by the breaking of a balcony, and one or two received slight injuries. But these were matters almost beyond human control. At one of the public schools on the line of march the children chanted a funeral hymn. After an hour and a half wending past draped buildings and gazing, sorrowing throngs, the grounds of the cemetery were reached. It was then 12:15 o'clock. The military filed away to the right outside the burial grounds, and the hearse halted at the gates. Slowly the remains were borne to the vault by their guards, the band playing a dead march, and the mourners following.

The temporary tomb of Secretary RAWLINS is within a few yards of the gates of the cemetery, and on one of the principal avenues of the inclosure. It is plain and unpretending, being remarkable for nothing except its massiveness and durability. It is shaded by fine old trees, its brick walls and granite facings being almost concealed from view by a luxuriant growth of English ivy. Four sombre cypresses stand guard around it, and they, too, are covered almost to their topmost branches with the same evergreen. The tomb is the family fault of Mr. THOMAS BLOGEN, of this city, who kindly consented to its temporary use. The coffin was deposited in front of the vault on a bier.

Rev. Mr. WILSON then read the burial service of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the President and Cabinet and other distinguished officials, as well as the family of the deceased, forming the inner circle around the coffin.

Then followed the recitation of the Lord's Prayer and the reading of the Collect. The Beethoven Octette Club then sang the following requiem:

"Sigh not, ye winds, as passing o'er
The chambers of the dead ye fly;
Weep not, ye dews, for these no more
Shall ever weep, shall ever sigh—
Shall ever weep, shall ever;
Why mourn the throbbing heart at rest?
How still it lies within the breast.
Why mourn when death presents us peace,
And in the grave our sorrows cease—
In the grave our sorrows cease—
Our sorrows cease, our sorrows cease?"

Secretary RAWLINS, in May last, at the decoration of the soldiers' graves at Arlington, remarked to General SHERMAN that the requiem was so beautiful, he would like, if he should die, to have it sung over him. The incident was so recent that General SHERMAN clearly remembered it, and therefore invitted the club to repeat the requiem on this occasion.

The Benediction was then pronounced by Rev. Dr. HAMILTON. At the conclusion of the services and the singing of the requiem, Mrs. RAWLINS was led to the coffin by her father, Mr. HURLBURT, and by Colonel HOOKER, followed by the children of the deceased, and for a moment they again gazed on the features of the dead; after which the eight cavalrymen who had borne the corpse were called, and carried it into the vault, placing it in a large box furnished with handles, the mourners leaving. The vast assemblage soon followed, and the cemetery resumed its usual quiet appearance.

The firing of twenty-one guns and musketry which followed were the last earthly honors paid to the remains of General JOHN A. RAWLINS.

THE CONGRESSIONAL CEMETERY.

Five minutes' walk from the War Department, past the White House to the Treasury buildings, one mile from the Treasury, down Pennsylvania-avenue past double line shopkeeper stores and poplar trees to the Capital gates and semicircle, up the hill of the Capital past on the right hand swamp land and mean tenements, to the magnificent east front; still further on one mile over a wide, dusty street, lined with young sickly shade trees, and houses small and contracted—half stores, half dwellings—past vacant lots used as goat and cow pastures, and the Congressional Cemetery is reached. The entrance is unpretending—nothing of the magnificent solemnity of Green-Wood, no attempt at adornment or decoration. The brick walls and black-painted iron railings are painfully gloomy; the keeper's lodge is mean. Within the gates the scene is no better. Death is, if possible, invested with fresh horrors. There is a general air of neglect about everything. The walks are grass-grown and untrimmed. The only redeeming features are the magnificent old trees, of oak and maple and willow and cypress. In truth,

"The tall grass waves o'er darkening graves."

There is a popular error, which is in some measure justified by the name, that the place is owned by the Federal Government, and that it has been specially designated as a burial-place for members of Congress and other officials. It is, however, the property of one of the Episcopal Churches of this city, and as a guide-book says, "the Government is in no way responsible for its preservation." The knowledge of this fact will be consoling to the mind of the patriotic visitor, for the entire cemetery has the appearance of a sad neglect.

The keeper of it does not appear to be a very intelligent person, although he is a very kind one. He could not tell me when it was established nor the number of persons interred there, but he was very generous and obliging to the extent of his information. The guide-book told me that it embraced twenty acres, to which, however, he made the trifling addition of fifteen more. Nature has done more for the place than man. It is beautifully situated on a gentle eminence overlooking the eastern branch of the Potomac, trending down rather precipitously to the water's edge. The country on the other side of the river is beautifully wooded, handsome villas and farm-houses peering out here and there from dark forests. To the right is the pretty little village of Uniontown, backed by steep hills, gridironed by narrow winding roads, over one of which BOOTH wound his assassin course on that fatal April night four years ago; close by is the bridge of the Navy-yard, a tapeline across the river, widening as it flows. About one mile distant and across the stream is the Lunatic Asylum, one of the celebrated and much-visited institutions of the city. Behind is the iron dome of the Capitol, cutting the air sharp and clear, with the much-abused and artistically inelegant Goddess of Liberty plainly discernible, even to the indescribable and out-of-place cap and feathers. The place bears evidence of the great primeval forest, and this is almost its only attraction. In form, the cemetery is almost undefinable. The best idea that can be given of it is to say that it is three-fourths of an exact square with one-quarter cut out. Four or five avenues run through it, but for the most part they are abandoned by pedestrians, who, with the usual human defiance of rules and regulations, walk on the grass and in places where they ought not. A large portion of the walks are paved with brick, but weeds and grass grow through the seams and interstices. The cemetery may be divided into the old and the new portions. As you enter the main and only gateway, the old portion is to the left and next the river; the new is to the right, and nearer to the city. But between any human habitation and the city there intervenes a wide waste of red earth—a quarter of a mile or so—bare of grass and destitute of vegetation, adding a sort of desolation to the scene. This space during the war was alive with military, and the dead, if earthly sounds could reach them, must have been disturbed by bugle blast and camp confusions. The wooden barracks have since been removed, and there is now no trace of the bivouack or of the march. Twenty years ago the Congressional Burial-ground was the fashionable place of interment in Washington. But in the resting-places of our dead, as in other things, fashion changes. Other cemeteries have been established, further out of the city, and more removed from its noise and bustle, although this one is indeed far enough. Mount Olivet has been founded, a distinctively Catholic place. Glenwood, too, in another direction, has come into existence and has grown in favor. The Congressional Cemetery has fallen away from its ancient glory; younger and more attractive rivals have usurped its place. Nevertheless, the Congressional possesses its distinctive feature as the resting place of deceased officials, and it is not ever likely to lose it. When Washington was founded, it was the intention that the city should extend in that direction, but the tide of empire swept toward the west, and in the seventy years of the city's life it has not gone more than a third of a mile in the way in which it was planned it should go. There is now no probability that it will ever tend in that direction, and hence, the chances of the removal of the cemetery to a more secluded section are very small. And no one will regret that long years must elapse before the inexorable march of human progress will render the removal a matter of necessity.

The first thing which strikes the beholder on entering the grounds are long rows of white blocks about three feet high, perfectly square, and bearing an inscription on one side. These are the cenotaphs of members of Congress who have died during the term for which they were elected since the location of the Capitol in Washington. They are, I should judge, built of brick, plastered and whitewashed and perfectly plain. At the outbreak of the war (since which time no one has been erected) they numbered 147. It would be difficult to imagine anything more ghastly than these cenotaphs. The painful regularity with which they are arranged, row behind row, and at equal distances, has a very singular effect. The inscription on all of them is in the same style—the name, the date, the Congress—nothing more. They remind one of the benches in the House or Senate—greatness and littleness are side by side—the few whom history embalms and the great majority on whom its annals are silent. The first one at the entrance bears no name whatever. The second is to the memory of a son of New-York—SILAS M. BURROUGHS, a Representative in the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth Congress of the United States, who died in 1860. Here is the inscription on another one. The name is historic and is not dishonored to-day:

The Honorable JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, a Representative in the Congress of the United States from the State of Massachusetts. Died Feb. 23, 1848, aged 70 years.

Further on and in another section are two cenotaphs. They to whom they are erected were wide apart in life and principles, although their memorials are close in death. One is to HENRY CLAY and the other is to JOHN C. CALHOUN. One of the most chaste and elegant monuments in the cemetery is that of ELDRIDGE GERRY, erected by Congress in 1823. It is of white marble, beautifully cut and ornamented. It bears the inscription:

The tomb of ELDRIDGE GERRY, Vice-President of the United States, who died suddenly in this city on his way to the Capitol as President of the Senate, Nov. 23, 1814, aged 70, thus fulfilling his own memorable injunction: "It is the duty of every citizen, though he may have but one day to live, to devote that day to the good of his country."

A large monument, obelisk in form, and of some sort of stone of inferior quality, painted white, bears the following:

To the memory of GEORGE CLINTON, who was born in the City of New-York on the 26th day of July, 1759, and died in the City of Washington on the 21st of April, 1811, in the 72d year of his age. He was a soldier of the Revolution of tried valor and statesman of consummate council, distinguished in war. He filled with unexampled usefulness, ability and purity, among many other high offices, those of Governor of his native State and of Vice-President of the United States. While he lived his virtues, wisdom and value were the pride, the ornament and the security of his country, and when he died he left an illustrious example of a well-spent life, worthy of all imitation. This monument is affectionately dedicated by his children.

The work has very little in the way of decoration to recommend it. There is inserted in it a marble profile head of the deceased, which is clearly cut. It is kept in excellent preservation.

Another of those horrible white cenotaphs bears the inscription:

WM. PINCKNEY, Senator of the United States, of Maryland. Died 1822.

Here is the tomb of a gentleman who was at one time Acting Secretary of War:

To memory of GEORGE GRAHAM, formerly a member of the General Assembly of Virginia, and at one time Acting Secretary of War, and at the time of his death Commissioner of the General Land Office. This tomb is erected by his affectionate and bereaved widow. Died 1830.

A colossal marble shaft, upward of thirty feet high, marks the resting place of another eminent man. It bears and needs no more the sole words:

WM. WIRT, Attorney-General of the United States from 1817 to 1829; born November, 1772; died February, 1834.

Attorney-Generals then held office longer than they do in these later days.

Strange to say nearly all the monuments are shafts of marble or granite. There is not much variety in the memorial tablets, and there seems to have been a singular poverty of invention. A white marble stone has the following:

Major-General GEORGE GIBSON, United States Commissary General; born Sept. 1, 1755; died Sept. 30, 1861.

The private tombs are numerous and many of them are very tasteful. The friends of the dead do not appear to have altogether forgotten them. Fresh flowers are strewn on many of the graves; over others there are handsome wire baskets, with geraniums in full bloom. The inscriptions on the greater number are of course commonplace and uninteresting. The stone to the memory of ELIZABETH HALL is rather a pretentious affair. A female life-size, with wings representing an angel, standing on a marble base, and seemingly in the act of preparing to fly, is more costly than elegant. The tomb of the COWANS is a handsome one; and close by is a brown-stone slab which appears to be one of the oldest in the cemetery, erected by some sailors to their shipmate, whose name is illegible. There are, of course, curious names. Here are one or two: "In memory of Mrs. MARGARET POPP, wife of FREDERICK POPP, and daughter of JOSEPH DRAL, departed this life 1812."

Among the cenotaphs of Congressmen is the tomb of a Choctaw Chief. The words on it are:

Push Ma Ta Ha, Choctaw Chief, lies here. This monument to his memory is erected by his brother Chiefs who were associated with him in a delegation from their Nation, in the year 1824, to the General Government of the United States.

On the memorial stone of ANGUS MAGLOTHAN is the admonition:

"Reader, as you are now
So once was I;
As I am now so you must be,
Prepare for death
And follow me."

Close by are the graves of the BARRY family, an old Washington family, which are neatly cared for.

The graves and tombs of army and navy officers are very numerous, but they have no particular portion of the grounds allotted to them. Here is the wording on the marble base of a marble block, chiseled in the form of a ship's mast broken midway, telling a sad story of shipwreck and suffering:

Sacred to the memory of GEORGE MIFFIN BACHE, United States Navy, Lieutenant-Commander Coast Survey, brig *Washington*, and to petty officers, John Fishbourne, Benj. Dorion, James Dorsey, Henry Schrodden; seamen, Thos. Stanford, Peter Hanson, Francis Butler, Wm. Wright, Edward Grennin, Lewis Maynard, who perished near Cape Hatteras in the hurricane Sept. 8, 1846. The Gulf Stream which they were engaged in exploring has received their bodies.

The family vault of JOHN C. RIVES, the founder of the *Congressional Globe*, is one of the most substantial in the place. It is built of granite and brick, and bears no inscription whatever, except the mere name. It is delightfully situated, looking out on the river. Two fine old trees grow near by, blasted and broken as to their branches, but still alive and green. The waters of the river flow smooth and placid beneath, but

"No more by thee his steps shall be
Forever and forever."

The tomb of Dr. SMOOT, a neat Gothic affair, is in gratifying contrast to the painful sameness of its surroundings. The vault of the WAINWRIGHTS, well-known and favorably in the military history of the country, is a substantial structure. I must pass over other memorial stones hastily. The most noticeable of them are those of Major-General MCCOOMB, the predecessor of Lieutenant-General SCOTT as Commander of the United States Army; of Major-General JACOB BROWN, General GIBSON, General ARCHIBALD HENDERSON, Commodore CHAUNCEY and Hon. A. P. UPSHER, Secretary of State under JOHN TYLER. In the newer portion of the cemetery is a large monument erected at the expense of the public in 1865, to the memory of the sufferers by the terrible explosion at the Washington Arsenal in June, 1864. The remains of twenty-one persons, principally young girls, lie beneath. Washington was in gloom on the quiet Sunday evening on which these unfortunate creatures were buried. President LINCOLN attended the funeral, and there was hardly ever before such an outpouring of the people. The tomb is showy, but cannot be considered very elegant. On one side of it is a poor representation which should never have been attempted, of the explosion. The names of the sufferers are all given, and the monument is one of the attractions of the cemetery.

Honors to the Memory of General Rawlins.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 9.—To-day the Custom-house is closed, flags are displayed at half-mast and minute guns are being fired from Fort McHenry as a mark of respect to the late Secretary RAWLINS.

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—Minute guns were fired and flags displayed at half-mast from 10 till 11 o'clock to-day in honor to the memory of the late Secretary RAWLINS.

Respect for the Memory of General Rawlins.

In this City, yesterday, respect for the memory of the late Secretary of War was shown by the closing of the Custom-house, Sub-Treasury, and all other public buildings, with the exception of the Post Office. In the United States building on Chambers-street, no business was transacted, except what could not possibly be postponed, and the United States Commissioners' Office was ostensibly closed. Work was suspended on the site of the new Post Office, and the gates closed from 12 to 3 o'clock.

In compliance with the regulation of Collector GRINNELL, all the ships in the harbor, without distinction of nationality, had their flags at half mast. In every part of the City, on hotels, newspaper offices and private buildings, a great number of flags were displayed at half mast.

At 12 o'clock fifteen minute guns were fired from the forts as a military salute in honor of the deceased General.

Final Disposition of the Remains of General Rawlins.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The final disposition of the remains of General RAWLINS is receiving the attention of the people of Illinois. Dispatches were received here on Monday from Governor PALMER, of that State, in reply to one sent by General JOHN E. SMITH. Governor PALMER said:

"The people of the State of Illinois will always cherish a careful recollection of the important public services of General RAWLINS, and would be gratified by the selection of some place in the State for his resting-place. Deferring to the wishes of his bereaved family, and eager to offer such honors to his memory as are now possible, we suggest that his remains be deposited at Oak Ridge, near this city, and thereafter remain under the care of the State."

The President directed General SMITH to answer them as follows:

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7, 1869.

Hon. John M. Palmer, Springfield, Ill.:

Your telegrams of this day were submitted to the President, who directs me to say that it has been decided to bury General RAWLINS in the Congressional Burying Ground, whence he can be removed, if desirable, hereafter. With this view his body has been embalmed.

JOHN E. SMITH.

A dispatch was received from the parents of General RAWLINS, requesting that his body be sent to Galena, Ill., for burial. A reply similar to that sent Governor PALMER was transmitted.

Subscriptions to the Rawlins Fund.

The following subscriptions to the Rawlins Fund to date, Sept. 9, 1869, are acknowledged by the Treasurer, General DANIEL BUTTERFIELD:

Previously acknowledged	$29,000
Wm. B. Astor	1,000
S. B. Chittenden & Co.	1,000
Brown, Brothers & Co.	1,000
W. H. Aspinwall	500
James H. Banker	500
Winslow, Lanier & Co.	500
C. E. Detmold	200
Horace Greeley	100
S. Bloodgood & Co.	100
S. D. Kennard	10
Williamsburg	1
Total	$33,911

A Tribute from His Lifelong Friends.

From the Galena (Ill.) Gazette, Sept. 6.

Just as we go to press the telegraph brings the sad news of the death of General JOHN A. RAWLINS, who expired at Washington, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The news of this sad event has cast a gloom over our city. General RAWLINS was a native of Guildford, about six miles from this city, and was never outside of Jo Daviess County till nearly grown to manhood. He had a strong attachment for home and friends in his younger days, which he never out-grew. In his maturer years he practiced law in Galena, where he formed lasting attachments and had many warm friends and ardent admirers. Since the close of the war he has several times visited Galena, and on those occasions his delight was to pass his time with his old associates here and his parents at Guildford. He refused public receptions, and avoided display, choosing rather to sit

BOSTON LITERARY MATTERS.

Promises of the Publishers — The Announcements of Fields, Osgood & Co. —Dr. Parkman's New Work—The Lists of Roberts Brothers and Lee & Shepard—Mr. Gough's Autobiography—The Stowe-Byron Affair.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BOSTON, Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1869.

The bookmakers and booksellers evidently count upon a lively and remunerative Fall and Winter trade. Their preparations are certainly very extensive, and the promises they make are tempting in no ordinary degree. During the quiet Summer months the publishers have not been idle; they have doubtless, like all poor mortals who are forced to labor for their bread, taken occasional respites from their duties; some have indulged in little journeys northward in search of hunting and fishing grounds; others have made flying visits to Newport and Long Branch, and one or two may have ventured across the Atlantic; but the work which they superintend and the labors they direct, have not been interrupted, and with the first hint of Summer's fading glories—at the first cool breath of Autumn, they thrust before the public the fruits of the toil which has been prosecuted during all the discomforts of the "heated term." Perhaps no single house has done more within the past three months to fortify themselves against the demands of a hungry and greedy public than that of Messrs. FIELDS, OSGOOD & Co., whose list of books in press has hardly ever been equaled by them for character, variety and general interest. Their announcements include the literary sensation of the season—Mr. WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT'S translation of the *Iliad*, the first part of which, containing twelve books, will be published in November, and the concluding volume will follow in the Spring. The specimens of this great work which have appeared in the magazines have whetted the desire of every scholar to read it.

And, *en passant*, it is worth while to notice how many of our poets are now, or have been recently, engaged upon translations. Mr. LONGFELLOW'S last work was the *Divina Commedia*, for the *New-England Tragedies* were written many years previous to their publication. Dr. T. W. PARSONS published a translation of the *Inferno* about two years ago, and is still engaged upon the works of the great Italian, and Mr. E. C. STEDMAN is now laboring over BION and some other Greek poets. Turning to England, we hear it whispered in literary circles that Lord LYTTON has a translation of HORACE in preparation; we know that WILLIAM MORRIS is trying to make English poetry out of the Sagas of the Norsemen, SWINBURNE is buried in French literature, and I seem to have heard ROBERT BUCHANAN'S name coupled with that of some classic author, now forgotten. There is something quite remarkable in all this, and also something that is a little disagreeable. If, however, the results of all these labors could equal Mr. BRYANT'S work in interest and execution, there would be comparatively nothing to regret in the absence of productions from the native or English muse.

Next in importance to the *Iliad* of HOMER, is the first volume of Professor AGASSIZ'S *Scientific Results of a Journey in Brazil*, to which Mr. F. HARTT has contributed the chapters relating to the physical geography and geology of the Atlantic provinces, and which will be welcomed not only by scientists, but by all intelligent readers. This volume will also be published in November. During the present month we are to have the sermons of Rev. STOPFORD A. BROOKE, the author of the *Life and Letters of Rev. F. W. Robertson*; Colonel HIGGINSON'S long-expected *Army Life in a Black Regiment*; Mr. SAMUEL J. MAY'S *Recollections of the Anti-Slavery Conflict*, (just published) and the only novel in the list, *Too Bright to Last*, besides desirable editions of OWEN MEREDITH'S *Lucille*, and the poems of SCOTT, LONGFELLOW, TENNYSON and J. T. TROWBRIDGE. In October we are to have a new volume of stories and sketches by EDWARD EVERETT HALE, whose great success in this difficult branch of literature makes one almost regret that he did not make letters rather than the ministry his profession. One of the sketches to be included in this volume was published in the *Daily Advertiser* of this city about a week ago. It was called "How They Live in Boston, and How They Die There," and described the condition of some tenement-houses which the author or his friends had visited since the advent of the Summer solstice. Some idea of the influence of Mr. HALE'S writings may be obtained from the fact that within five hours of the time that the *Advertiser* containing the sketch referred to went to press, the tenement-houses described therein were visited by three members of the city Government, besides two members of the Board of Health, and their owner felt called upon to go to the City Hall and make certain explanations concerning their condition and appearance.

Rev. F. W. ROBERTSON'S *Life and Letters* and an illustrated juvenile by the author of *The Gates Ajar*, will soon follow, and toward the end of the month four books for American children, under the generic title of "The Uncle Sam Series," will be ready. The series will be issued in illuminated paper covers with colored illustrations, and will include *Rip Van Winkle's Nap*, by EDMUND CLARENCE STEDMAN; *The Story of Columbus*, by JOHN TOWNSEND TROWBRIDGE; *Putnam the Brave*, by RICHARD HENRY STODDARD, and the *Ballad of Abraham Lincoln*, by BAYARD TAYLOR, all of which, as the authors and titles indicate, will be in verse. Five volumes of THACKERAY'S miscellaneous writings, to include everything in SMITH & ELDER'S recent London edition, beside some additional matter, will also be published in October, together with two volumes of Miss ANNE THACKERAY'S stories, uniform in style with her father's works. In this same popular form, as I should have mentioned before, the public is to be favored with the first complete uniform American edition of the novels of George Eliot, the first two volumes of which, *Adam Bede*, and *The Mill on the Floss*, have already made their appearance. Of new editions to be out in October, that of the complete prose works of Mr. EMERSON is the most notable. Professor LOWELL'S poems will also be collected and printed in the Diamond Edition series. A new and cheap edition of the works of A. K. H. BOYD, the Country Parson, and a seven-volume edition of DICKENS' complete the list of books for next month. The *Atlantic Almanac* for 1870 will contain original articles by HOWELLS, LOWELL HIGGINSON, KATE FIELD, Mr. HALE and others, but the name of HOLMES is not included in the list of contributors, and its omission will be noticed with regret by all who read his charming essays in the numbers for 1868 and 1869.

The illustrated works of the year will be published in November, and will include WHITTIER'S *Ballads of New-England*, with sixty drawings by nine of the best-known artists in this country, the beauty and excellence of which have been warmly indorsed by the poet himself; LONGFELLOW'S *Building of the Ship*, with twenty drawings by HENNESSEY and GIFFORD, and an edition of *The Gates Ajar*, embellished with twelve full-page pictures. These are the only gift-books proper, but another illustrated work will be published at the same time, to be called *The Comic History of America*, and to contain sixty illustrations by HENRY SCRATCHLEY. It is the work of JOHN D. SHERWOOD, and the publisher promises that, while it will be unique and original in its humor, it will also be trustworthy in its history. A volume of poems by GERALD MASSEY, entitled *A Tale of Eternity, and Other Poems*, will appear in November. About nine years ago Mr. MASSEY published his last poetical collection, *Havelock's March*, but for some cause or other it was almost entirely overlooked by the reviewers. Since then he has been quite forgotten in the world of letters, but the forthcoming volume will doubtless do much to revive a popularity that was once very great. The poem which gives this collection its title, suggests the probability that Mr. MASSEY has not lost the fondness, which he acquired soon after he became known, for subjects of a religious nature. In these, however, he is the least successful, his lyrical poems, and especially those founded upon domestic incidents, having won for him recognition and a reputation. Another little book that is sure of a cordial reception will be called *Among My Books*, and will consist of the critical essays contributed to the *North American Review* by JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL. Several attractive juvenile books will be made made up from the last volume of *Our Young Folks* magazine. This brief sketch does but scanty justice to a long list of publications that every Bostonian will read with a pardonable pride.

Dr. FRANCIS PARKMAN'S new work, to be called *The Discovery of the Great West*, will probably be issued before the close of the current month, and it will be sure of a hearty welcome from every student of early American history. The reading of a few pages from some advance sheets is sufficient to warrant the statement that the present volume will equal in interest and brilliancy of style the best of the author's published works. The volume will also possess a peculiar historical value, Dr. PARKMAN having enjoyed the aid of many unpublished letters and journals of the chief explorers, by which he has been enabled to place in a clear light one of the most interesting and striking portions of American history. The narrative will include the adventures of the first explorers of the Mississippi Valley, the stirring exploits of LA SALLE, and the attempts of the French to obtain possession of the whole interior of this continent. Besides this valuable work, Messrs. LITTLE, BROWN & Co. do not expect to issue anything from their press during the month beyond new editions of standard law books.

The most important work which Messrs. ROBERTS BROTHERS now have in press is Dr. HEDGE'S *Primæval World of Hebrew Tradition*. EPES SARGENT'S poem, *The Woman Who Dared*, will doubless excite considerable attention, for I believe, and one might infer as much from the title, that some social question is treated of in an original manner. This house will publish a very beautiful holiday book, SHAKESPEARE'S *Midsummer Nights Dream*, embellished with twenty-four silhouettes, by P. KONEWKA. The *Writings of Madame Sweichine*, a companion volume to the *Life of Madame Sweichine*, and a new novel by AUERBACH, together with several attractive books for young people, will also be ready before the holidays. The popular "Handy Volume Series" has not received any late additions, although some hitherto uncollected papers by LEIGH HUNT were long ago announced as in preparation, with the title of *A Day by the Fire*, but the recent bulletins of the house do not allude to the volume.

Messrs. LEE & SHEPARD have little in press, not already announced, which will attract general interest. The works of SUMNER and PHILLIPS, the sermons of Rev. GILBERT HAVEN, a domestic novel, and a book on *Alaska and its Resources*, comprise their entire list, with the exception of the juvenile books; but of these there is an almost infinite variety. The book on Alaska is the work of Lieutenant W. H. DALL, the director of the Scientific Corps of the Russian Telegraph Expedition. It will be illustrated with nearly one hundred excellent woodcuts from drawings made by the author, and a new map of our late purchase will accompany the volume. It promises to be a timely and a valuable book.

A Springfield publisher has the *Autobiography of John B. Gough* in press, and, although it can hardly be called a Boston literary matter, I venture to allude to it. The volume will, of course, be filled with the eminent lecturer's recollections of his life and travels, including a history of his early childhood in England, his dissipation and reformation, with an account of his labors in the temperance cause up to the present time. The book will be illustrated by GEORGE CRUIKSHANK and several other artists, and, I regret to add, will be sold only by subscription. If I remember rightly, the great English artist just named and Mr. GOUGH are warm personal friends, and I know that the lecturer has, or did have three years ago, the only oil painting by CRUIKSHANK in this country.

I see that a paragraph to the effect that Mrs. STOWE will publish an article in the October *Atlantic* in defence of her "True Story of Lady Byron's Life" is going the rounds of the newspapers. I have good authority for saying that nothing further in relation to the Byron scandal will appear in the magazine. Mrs. STOWE, however, will without doubt give the public an opportunity to read an explanatory and corroborative article through some other medium. And, moreover, it is not likely to appear until the discussion in England shall have exhausted the resources of her opponents. OAKHAM.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

Large Increase of Receipts During Commissioner Delano's Administration.

Mr. J. J. NOAH, late Revenue Supervisor for Tennessee, communicates to the Washington *Chronicle* a letter in which he shows that the internal revenue service, under the auspices of the present Commissioner, has greatly improved and augmented the Governmental returns to a very considerable amount. We quote:

An examination into the details of the internal revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, shows a total increased revenue over the preceding year of $25,500,000—in round numbers, the receipts up on whisky, incomes, tobacco, and stamps for the present fiscal year amounting to $108,944,000, while that of the preceding year from similar sources was only $83,459,950.

It will also be remembered that the tax on whisky for the last fiscal year was $2 per gallon, while for the present fiscal year this tax has been reduced to 50 cents. In income taxes, however, the returns of the present fiscal year exhibit a decrease of about $7,000,000. This deficit is accounted for by the increased exemptions allowed by Congress, (the amount of $600 exemption having been increased to $1,000,) coupled with the dearth in trade and general business. In full numbers, the comparative receipts, as far as they can be now ascertained, are as follows:

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868:

From whisky, $2 tax	$18,655,630 90
From incomes, $600 exemption	32,027,610 78
From tobacco	18,730,095 32
From stamps	14,046,613 33
Total	$83,459,950 33

In round numbers, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, as follows:

From whisky, fifty cents tax	$45,000,000 00
From incomes, $1,000 exemption	24,950,000 00
From tobacco, reduced tax	23,400,000 00
From stamps	15,594,000 00
Total	$108,944,000 00
Increased receipts from these taxes	$25,484,049 67
Increased amount from whisky	$26,434,369 10
Increased amount from tobacco	4,669,904 68
Increased amount from stamps	1,457,386 67
Total	$32,561,660 45
Less estimated decrease in incomes	$7,077,610 78
Net increase	$25,484,049 67

The amount of incomes above stated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, it is just to explain, comprises income taxes from individuals only, while the amount stated for the previous fiscal year includes revenue from all sources of income. Also, the receipts from stamps do not include commissions allowed for their sale, but are net receipts.

Although the past fiscal year comprises the joint administration of Mr. ROLLINS and Mr. DELANO, it is not unjust to the former to say that the present Commissioner has thrown increased energy into the collection of the revenue. Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. DELANO has had to deal with a large proportion of newly appointed, and in the main inexperienced, officers throughout the Union, he has so arranged the details of duty as to insure a vastly more efficient administration of the revenue laws than heretofore. He has had the benefit of some approved legislation of Congress in many important matters; but, independently of this he has reorganized his department in a masterly manner, deserving high commendation.

Presupposing the fact that it was intended the revenue should be collected and not evaded, Mr. DELANO has undoubtedly brought order out of comparative chaos, and money to the coffers of the Treasury, by taking advantage of the experiences of his predecessors in many essentials. As a consequence, the receipts of internal revenue have been largely augmented under his administration, and the office is undoubtedly in better shape than it has ever been heretofore.

I differ with Mr. DELANO with regard to the propriety of transferring supervisors, believing the same to be in conflict with the intent of the law creating such officers. I concur, however, with him in opinion that supervisors should be lawyers of ability, notwithstanding several gentlemen have been selected for those positions who do not belong to the legal profession. It will be remembered that Mr. DELANO has been in office but a few months, a large proportion of the time being harassed by applicants for office. Notwithstanding these and many other complications, he has been unceasing and successful in his efforts to secure increased revenue.

A Novel Suit for Damages.

From the Detroit Post, Sept. 8.

A suit of a somewhat novel character is now on trial before the United States Circuit Court. It is that of ALFRED TIPPETT against SAMUEL S. VAUGH and ASAPH WHITTLESEY, and is a civil suit for damages. It appears that about two years ago all the parties resided in Bayfield, a village near the extremity of Lake Superior. The plaintiff made himself obnoxious to the good people of that town, as is alleged, by his drunkenness, indecency, obscenity in the presence of ladies, and generally desperate character. In true Western style the people of the town organized a vigilance committee, and, TIPPETT not heeding their warnings to leave the place, they seized him, put him into jail, where he was kept two days. In the meantime appraisers were appointed who determined the value of his property. The sum they determined upon was paid to him, he was walked on board of a steamboat, and sent away from the place with intimations that he had better not return. He now brings action for damages against VAUGH and WHITTLESEY, the former President of the village, and the latter one of the leading citizens, who are charged with having taken part in his arrest and incarceration, laying his damages at $50,000. He being a British subject brings his case before the United States Court, where it is on trial before a jury, Judge WITHEY presiding.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE.

A Woman Found Suffering from the Effects of an Abortion—Arrest of Two Physicians and the Victim's Alleged Seducer.

Yesterday afternoon Sergeant SANDERS, of the Tenth Precinct Police, entered the Coroner's office, and in an excited manner informed Deputy Coroner SHINE that one MARY BOLAND *alias* Mrs. Charles Shay, was then lying in a dangerous condition at the premises No. 34 Stanton-street, kept by one Mme. ECKHARDT, a medical practitioner. The patient was believed to be dying from the effects of an operation performed, as was alleged, for the purpose of producing an abortion. Both Dr. CUSHMAN and Dr. SHINE immediately proceeded to the house, where they were soon afterward joined by Coroner FLYNN. They found the patient suffering from spasms, as she lay in an upper front room. The convulsions were apparently very severe, and the condition of the woman very critical indeed. As soon as she could speak collectedly, MARY expressed a wish to tell the truth regarding her situation, and made the following statement:

About three weeks since I had reason to consult Dr. E. W. VONDERSMITH of No. 158 Bowery, who gave me some medicine to induce premature childbirth, for which I paid him. The medicine failed, however, and I again visited him and paid him $5 more. Feeling unwell on last Saturday, by advice of a female friend, I went to Dr. WOLFORTH, of No. 62 New Bowery. I then returned home. On Monday I felt very bad and my husband went for Dr. WOLFORTH. He came and has attended me since.

The Coroner submitted the case to the jury impaneled, and they rendered the following verdict:

"That MARY BOLAND came to her present perilous condition by the use of medicines prescribed for her by Dr. E. W. VONDERSMITH, of No. 158 Bowery, for the purpose of producing an abortion."

In the meantime, Sergeant SANDERS had called on Dr. VONDERSMITH, and brought him to the house, when the woman fully identified him as the physician who had prescribed the medicine which she had taken. The doctor admitted that he had sold the medicine to her, but insisted that it was not for the purpose alleged by her. He asserted his innocence, and claimed that his file of prescriptions would prove the fact.

The Coroner took the deposition of NANCY SPERRY *alias* Mrs. Eckhardt, the woman who occupied the premises No. 34 Stanton-street. She stated that MARY BOLAND had told her that she was taking medicine for the purpose of producing abortion; that Dr. WOLFORTH attended her; and that she said after he was gone that she had had an operation performed.

Dr. WOLFORTH being allowed to make a statement, said that Miss BOLAND had called at his office, and he had declined to attend her. Subsequently he was summoned to attend her, and had done so ever since.

Having already taken Dr. VONDERSMITH in custody, the Police also arrested Dr. WOLFORTH, on a charge of complicity, as well as CHARLES SHAY, the alleged seducer of MARY, he being a well-known circus performer, and now proprietor of a liquor saloon in the Bowery. Both SHAY and Dr. WOLFARTH were committed to the Tombs as accomplices in the abortion. Dr. VONDERSMITH was not sent to the Tombs, as he was acting in a very excited manner, apparently so much overcome by the proceedings as to be unable to take care of himself. The Coroner concluded to allow him to go at large under the custody of Mr. HEALY, messenger to the Board.

Miss BOLAND has exonerated Mrs. ECKHARDT from all blame. A further examination of witnesses will take place to-day.

PAYING A BILL TWICE.

The City of Brooklyn Required to Pay $30,000 Twice—Action of the Board of Aldermen.

The Brooklyn Board of Aldermen held a special meeting yesterday, President BERGEN in the chair.

Mr. BERGEN said that the Law Committee had prepared a report in reference to the judgment against the city, obtained by Mrs. CATHARINE COYLE, recently affirmed by the Court of Appeals. From the report it appeared that the city was obliged to pay the same debt of $32,511 39 twice, and there did not seem to be any way to obtain another hearing in Court, the decision of the Court of Appeals being final. As the Committee had the subject referred to them to ascertain whether the case could be reheard, and as they had found that that course was not open, they recommended that the proper officer be directed to make a settlement of the judgment, and further that it be referred to the proper officer to take such steps as he might deem advisable to recover the amount.

Alderman WHITNEY charged that the reason why a rehearing could not be had was because the Corporation Counsel, at the time of the suit, failed to take exceptions. He thought it very evident that there had been dereliction of duty on the part of some one, or the city would not now be called upon to pay the amount a second time.

Alderman BERGEN said that Mr. ALEXANDER MCCUE, Corporation Counsel, at the time alluded to, he was sure, had not neglected his duty, but he believed the trouble arose rather from the sympathies of the jury being with the widow as against the Corporation, in spite of the evidence in the case.

The recommendations of the Committee were adopted.

Alderman WHITING moved that the same Committee be directed to ascertain how the city had been placed in the dilemma of paying double.

The total amount of the bill now, with costs of Court, is $32,813 08.

The Board then passed resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Assessor DOUGHERTY, and adjourned.

Probable Suicide of an Aged Man.

About 10 o'clock yesterday morning WILLIAM HARNETT, aged 63 years, went into the cellar of his residence, No. 426 East Twentieth-street, and with two razors gashed his throat on either side in such a manner that it is not expected he will live. He was removed to Bellevue Hospital. No cause for the act can be assigned.

Arrest of a Bank Forger.

JOHN HAVERON, a shipping agent at No. 11 South-street, was arraigned before Justice HOGAN yesterday, on a charge of having forged the signature of MARVIN BROTHERS & CO., of No. 49 Exchange-place, to a check for $20 on the Phenix National Bank. As the case was clearly proven, the accused was fully committed for trial in default of bail.

Swindled by the Envelope Game.

GEORGE FROST, of Hazelton, Ind., and DAVID PATON, of the same place, yesterday complained to Marshal TOOKER that they had been swindled out of $50 each at the establishment of No. 79 Cortlandt-street, by means of the envelope game. An officer was sent with them and the money was recovered.

Board of Police Commissioners—Rule 45 Again Modified.

At the meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held yesterday afternoon the celebrated Rule No. 45, requiring the members of the Police force below the grade of Inspector to wear their uniforms, except on certain specified occasions, was again amended to read as follows:

Captains are always on duty, and shall wear the prescribed uniform at all times, unless specially authorized to wear citizens' clothes by the Board or Superintendent of Police. Sergeants, roundsmen, patrolmen and doormen shall wear the prescribed uniform at all times when their respective platoons are on patrol and reserve duty, and when the off platoon may be called on duty on extraordinary occasions. When either of the above enumerated members of the force attend at any Court as witnesses or complainants, or at the regular or special drills for exercise, or at headquarters on any business whatever, or at the School of Instruction, he shall appear in the prescribed uniform. Members of the force may, for special purposes, be relieved from wearing uniform by the Board or the Superintendent of Police, but at no time while in citizens' dress is any member exempted from the performance of Police duty. The caps, gloves, shields, badges, emblems, devices, belts and buttons shall correspond with samples deposited in the cloth-room at the Central Department. The coat will be buttoned as all times when on duty, and the shield will not be worn on the outside of the dress when off duty.

The following Sergeants were transferred: WILLIAM H. CHRISTIE, from the Fifth to the Fourth Precinct, and JAMES LYNCH from the Fourth to the Fifth Precinct. The following patrolmen were dismissed: ALBERT C. PRICE, of the Fourteenth Precinct: C. W. LENT, of the Forty-ninth Sub-Precinct; MARTIN HINES, of the Twentieth; JOHN KERNAN, of the Forty-ninth, and THOMAS JOYCE, of the Twenty-ninth. The report of the Board of Surgeons, appointing as assistants at Police Headquarters, Drs. JOHN S. FRAZER and WM. J. DONOR, *vice* HIRAM POOLER and O. W. ARMSTRONG, was accepted.

A DIAMOND THIEF.

Persistent Efforts of a Sharper to Swindle Diamond Dealers—His Arrest Effected by the Police—A Desperate Game Frustrated.

On Saturday last as Detective EUSTACE, of the Central Office, was passing down Broadway, he was called into the store of Mr. KIRKPATRICK, jeweler, at the corner of Duane-street. The proprietor informed the detective that a young man, to whom he quietly pointed, had given the name of GEO. W. MORTON, and had selected a quantity of unset diamonds, valued at $13,000, in payment for which he had tendered an order upon Messrs. VERMILYE & Co., bankers in Wall-street, for the amount, stating that the banking firm would pay the money without any hesitation, as they had in their possession a large number of shares of stock in Pacific Mail. The detective took a careful survey of the diamond operator, and mind up his mind that the jeweler had better ascertain if the representations made by MORTON were correct before he delivered the valuable goods selected by him. Inquiry was accordingly made of Messrs. VERMILYE & Co., who stated that they knew no such person as MORTON, nor had they any Pacific Mail shares belonging to him. Of course the diamonds were not delivered, the man MORTON not making his appearance at the store after his failure to obtain them on the first attempt.

The detective heard no more of the matter until Monday, when he was called on at the Detective Office by a clerk in the employ of Messrs. TIFFANY & Co., jewelers, at No. Broadway, and requested to visit their establishment. As soon as EUSTACE entered the store, Mr. MCCLURE, one of the partners, pointed to a young man, who had given the name of CHARLES M. LANGLEY, and had selected $17,000 worth of diamonds. The detective at once recognized LANGLEY as the fellow MORTON who had attempted to victimize Mr. KIRKPATRICK. He ascertained from Mr. MCCLURE that "Langley" had stated that he wished to purchase a number of *solitaire* diamonds for a friend in Cincinnati, and exhibited the following letter as a proof of his sincerity:

CINCINNATI, Sept. 3, 1869.

To Charles M. Langley, Esq., New-York:

DEAR CHARLIE: I want you to go to some jewelry establishment in New-York and procure for me a solitaire diamond (stone only) weighing from eight to ten carats; also three single stones, suitable for ear pendants, weighing each four or five carats, at cash; four not to exceed in cost $14,000 or $15,000. You will please to bring them with you, and I will reimburse you for your pains. NELLIE is to be married on the 9th, and she is determined to have these stones placed in the old setting worn by her mother. Try and arrive by Friday night. All unite in sending their regards. Your cousin, C. B. FSSTLER.

The identity of the operator being explained to Mr. MCCLURE, the matter was allowed to run on, in order that the fellow might be given rope enough. "Langley" informed the jeweler that he intended telegraphing to his Cincinnati friend and informing him of the purchases made, and would obtain the necessary drafts for the payment of the money called for, and then left the store.

On Tuesday he returned, and explained that he had failed to receive an answer to the telegram sent by him to Cincinnati, and occupied considerable time in fondly handling the precious stones already laid aside for him. When he finally retreated from the store Detective EUSTACE followed him into the street, and, becoming convinced that no good would come of any further delay, he took LANGLEY into custody and confined him in Police Headquarters. Mr. KIRKPATRICK was notified of the arrest and was requested to prefer the necessary complaint for the prosecution of the criminal. During the interview between Mr. KIRKPATRICK and the prisoner, the latter prevailed upon the jeweler not to make any complaint, averring that he had only recently pursued criminal operations, and promised in the most solemn manner that he would abandon such practices altogether. As the Police were thus unable to bring their prisoner to book, they reluctantly released him after ascertaining his real name to be LAURENCE F. MELROSE.

On Wednesday Mrs. CAROLINE VILLEVERDE, President of the Ladies' Cuban Relief Association, and proprietress of a boarding-house at No. 118 West Twenty-third-street, called at the detective office, and found Mr. EUSTACE in charge during the absence of Sergeant KELSO. Mrs. VILLEVERDE stated that $300 worth of diamonds had been stolen from her residence, and she had reason to suspect one of her boarders. Her description tallied exactly with that of the man who had endeavored to swindle the Broadway jewelers, and the detective was not much surprised to find that name of the suspected boarder was LAURENCE F. MELROSE. Detectives VAUGHN and MOORE were immediately sent to the boarding-house, where they arrested MELROSE and escorted him to the Central Office. Subsequently Mrs. VILLEVERDE and the Cuban leader, Colonel RYAN, called at the office and had an interview with the prisoner, who strenuously denied any knowledge of the diamonds alleged to have been stolen. He made a rambling statement to the detectives, in which he alleged that had he not been arrested on Tuesday, while leaving TIFFANY'S store, he intended procuring the loan of a revolver, and, by means of the "snatch" game and the attendance of a convenient carriage, would have made a desperate effort to have secured at least a portion of the diamonds picked out at TIFFANY'S store. He is now detained to await examination before a Magistrate.

In the possession of the prisoner the Police found the following letter in relation to the revolver which he intended to so desperately use:

MY DEAR PALMER: You will be doing me a great service if you will procure of Mr. FISHER the revolver you sold him, and let me have it at 3 o'clock to-morrow morning, as I have some very important business to transact. Do this and I will not only be your debtor but will reciprocate in the first opportunity. Your friend, L. F. MELROSE.

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Please don't refuse to get it, as it will be of great service to me.

MELROSE was also found in possession of the following singular document, which he no doubt intended to use in case he obtained the diamonds from the jewelers, and escape prosecution by a partial surrender of the plunder:

"We, the undersigned, do hereby agree not to prosecute nor appear against, nor cause to be arrested, the bearer, L. F. MELROSE, known as Charles W. Langley, who, on the — day of September, robbed us of diamonds to the value of — ; but do consider the matter to have been fully and amicably settled, and do consider that we have no charge to prefer against said L. F. MELROSE.

Our signatures."}

THE TENEMENT HOMICIDE

Inquest Over the Remains of John Hickey—His Assailant Held for Trial.

Coroner SCHIRMER held an inquest yesterday at the Morgue over the remains of JOHN HICKEY, who died on Wednesday from the effects of a kick in the abdomen, while another person was endeavoring to separate two women who were quarreling on the 2d inst. at No. 10 Roosevelt-street.

Patrick Clark, of No. 10 Roosevelt-street, testified: I boarded with deceased for the past three months; deceased and I worked together, and had come home on the afternoon of the 2d, when we heard a quarrel on the landing in front of Mrs. Rigby's room; we went out to see what the matter was; I saw that Mr. Murphy had separated the women, and Mr. Anderson was holding his wife by the shoulders; Mr. Hickey stood in front of me when Mrs. Anderson raised her foot and kicked the deceased in the lower part of the abdomen two or three times; Mr. Anderson took his wife down stairs; the deceased and I went into the house; on Sunday morning Dr. Welsh was called to attend him, he having become seriously ill; on Saturday night he stated that he had been kicked by Mrs. Anderson; he made no remarks nor interfered in any way with the women who were quarreling.

Several other witnesses were examined and corroborated the statement of the first witness. Dr. HENRY E. OWENS, of Bellevue Hospital, who had made the *post-mortem* examination, testified that death had been caused by rupture of the bladder.

The jury rendered a verdict against the prisoner, Mrs. MARGARET ANDERSON, as responsible for the death of the deceased. The Coroner accordingly remanded her to the Tombs to await the action of the Grand Jury. She is a native of Ireland, aged 39. The deceased was 43 years of age, and an Irishman.

Daring Highway Robbery.

LAWRENCE MAXWELL, residing at the corner of Eighty-fifth-street and Third-avenue, while proceeding homeward late on Wednesday night, at Third-avenue and Eighty-third-street was attacked by a gang of roughs, who beat and kicked him about the head, causing serious wounds, and then fled. Mr. MAXWELL'S wounds were dressed at the Eighty-sixth-street Police Station, and he was then taken home.

BROOKLYN FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Rules and Regulations Prescribed—Preparations for Beginning Work.

The Fire Commissioners have decided upon their rules and regulations preparatory to entering upon active operation this week if possible. From these it appears that both officers and men will be expected to devote their entire time to the work of the Department. The Chief Engineer is to have supreme command at all fires, over officers and men, but will always be subject to the orders of the Commissioners, and will make a monthly report upon the condition of the Department. The Assistant Engineer is to attend all fires in districts assigned to him, and in the absence of the Chief, is to assume command.

The District Engineers will perform duty in the districts assigned to them, and in all other districts shall be subordinate to the Engineer thereof. They will visit the houses and inspect the apparatus of their districts twice a week, and report the condition of the same; also, all disobedience of orders. They will not interfere with a line at a fire when another has charge of it, which they are to ascertain, nor then unless by consent of the officer in charge or the officer in command.

Foremen of companies will see that all property in their charge is kept in condition; also, preserve discipline and enforce the rules and orders of the Board. They will keep a record of members, an inventory of property and a record of absentees. In the absence of the officers at a fire the foreman first arriving will assume charge until a superior officer shall arrive. On reaching a fire he will connect with a hydrant and report. No foreman of an engine or a truck company will allow more than two members to be absent from the vicinity of the house at one time unless by orders or at meals. One driver must be always on duty, and in going to fires the foremen of engines and the engineer will ride in the ash-pan, and foremen of trucks near or with the driver. The members of the respective companies will ride on the tenders or on the trucks; all other persons will be prohibited. In returning from fires, only engineers and drivers will ride. In going to fires one man will keep ahead of the apparatus, and be frequently relieved; but on approaching the scene the foreman will take the lead.

Engineers are to be responsible for their apparatus at all times, and stokers will be under their direction to assist in keeping apparatus clean, &c.

Drivers will be accountable as follows: To properly care for their horses and stable, and be ready for service; (the drivers of tenders to be assigned by the foremen of the companies;) to exercise their horses two hours each morning, Sundays excepted, when duty has not been performed within twenty-four hours; to perform such exercise within two blocks of their houses; to have the harness off of one horse only when cleaning; to remove horse in inclement weather, after reaching a fire, to the nearest engine-house, and remain until relieved; to keep them in motion if not able to house them; to receive assistance on returning from a fire to put their team in condition, and not to drive faster than a walk on returning home.

No other pursuit is to be followed by any member, and all to be quiet, civil and orderly in the performance of duty. Members at all times to remain near their apparatus, unless detailed or relieved. Neither Chief, Assistant or District Engineer to be absent from duty, sickness excepted, for more than twenty-four hours without leave. No member under the rank of District Engineer to be off duty, sickness excepted, for more than twenty-four hours without leave, nor for less than twelve hours without permit from the Chief or Assistant Engineer. The Chief and Assistant will report leaves granted twice a week. Houses to be used solely by the members of the companies attached thereto. Racing is strictly prohibited, and apparatus will proceed to a fire in single fire. Loitering around saloons is prohibited, and intoxication not allowed. Liquors of all kinds and gambling on premises forbidden. When on duty, all members to be in uniform, and, at a fire, with cap and badge. No pay for less than fifteen days, and time to date, as nearly as may be, from the 1st or 15th of each month. Resignations to be accompanied with five days' notice. Obedience to a superior to be observed strictly, where such officer had the right to order, unless the latter had been properly countermanded. When a member acts in obedience to a superior, where the right to order did not at the time exist, the superior will, in case of evil results, be liable to fine, suspension or dismissal.

Neglect to report violation of rules, &c., by officers, will subject them to censure, reprimand, forfeiture of pay, or discharge from the service, unless the omission can be palliated. Driving apparatus wantonly or carelessly, so as to collide with other property, will be punished with fine to the extent of the damage, or expulsion. The following are also offences punishable as above: Gross or habitual carelessness, wanton or malicious injury to members, inefficiency or incapacity, neglect of duty, intoxication, disorderly conduct, intentional false report, neglect to wear the proper badge, neglect or refusal to obey orders, &c.

Charges to be made to the Board, in whom alone rests the power to try the same, to acquit, impose penalty, or discharge from the service. All charges to be made on blanks to be provided. In case a member shall be suspended on charges made, and he shall demand a trial within forty-eight hours thereafter, he shall give notice of the fact, and shall be heard at the next meeting of the Board, unless for cause the hearing shall be continued. In case of failure to give notice, the party suspended shall be deemed to have resigned; but notwithstanding such constructive resignation, the Board may investigate the charges and proceed to inflict a penalty.

The uniform will be indigo-blue cloth overcoat, coat and pants in Winter, and blue flannel in Summer. Foremen and all below, blue flannel shirts; and all above, white shirts. Fatigue cap of blue cloth. The material for uniform to be furnished by the Board and paid for by installments. By order of the Board.

Applicants for appointment are to be examined to-day.

Meeting of the Kings County Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors of Kings County met at the Court-house, Brooklyn, yesterday, Supervisor OSBORN, President, in the chair.

The Committee on Accounts reported in relation to the account of the Commissioner of Jurors for the year ending April 30, 1869, that the amount received for fines and collections during the year was $4,125, and for military certificates $48 75, making a total of $4,173 75, an increase of $767 75 over the amount received in 1868.

Supervisor DROLL, of the Seventeenth Ward, reported that he had examined the condition of the Newtown Creek Bridge and had contracted with WM. BOGGS to repair it for $625, to be paid by the Counties of Kings and Queens. The report was received and ordered to be entered on the minutes.

Supervisor WHITEHILL did not think it was fair that either of the counties should bear any expense whatever in repairing the bridge, and he desired to know if it was not competent for the Board to take some steps to compel the contractors who built the bridge to pay the sum needed for its repair out of the $42,000 they received for their poor work.

Supervisor CROOK thought the bridge was as good a one as could be expected for the amount named. He said that the real cost of the bridge was $30,000, the remaining $12,000 being for wages and extras, and the best thing the Board could do was for the Coroner (WHITEHILL) to impanel a jury and hold an inquest on the mangled remains.

On motion of Supervisor CROOK, the salary of J. B. VOORHEES, clerk to the Surrogate, was increased to $3,000 per annum.

Sheriff CAMPBELL sent in his bill of expenses from April 1 to June 30, amounting to $14,771 53, and it was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

The Board then adjourned.

Funeral of James H. Cafferty.

The funeral services of the late JAMES H. CAFFERTY, the well-known artist and member of the National Academy, took place yesterday afternoon at No. 1,275 Broadway. A large number of the friends of Mr. CAFFERTY were present, and among others the following members of the Academy: J. M. FALKNER, J. G. BROWN, Mr. DE HAAS and Mr. FANSHAWE. Dr. JOSEPH P. THOMPSON, of the Broadway Tabernacle, officiated. The funeral was very private, the remains being followed to Green-Wood Cemetery by only two carriages, one containing the family of the deceased, and the other the pall-bearers.

Board of Assistant Aldermen.

In addition to the adoption of a resolution and the appointment of a committee looking to the obtaining of funds for the relief of the Avondale sufferers, the Board of Assistant Aldermen yesterday adopted a resolution tendering to the Harvard Crew the hospitalities of the City on their return from England.

Mr. STEPHEN ROBERTS, who offered the resolution, said this would be but a graceful act on the part of the Common Council.

After the transaction of some routine business, the Board adjourned to Monday next.

Railroad Passenger Robbed on the Street.

Yesterday morning Mr. N. P. RICE, of No. 365 Bleecker-street, on alighting from a New-Haven express car at Twenty-eighth-street and Fourth-avenue, was surrounded by a crowd of roughs, who jostled him in a violent manner, and stole his gold watch and chain valued at $150, with which they fled. Mr. RICE reported his loss at Police Headquarters, but could give no accurate description of

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—SEPT. 9, 1869.

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

$10,000	U.S.5-20 C.'62..	122⅛	100	Adams Ex.....	56
50,000	U.S.5-20 C.,'65 n	119⅛	100	do.....	56⅛
50,000	do.....s3	119⅛	100	do.....	56⅜
2,000	do.....	119	100	do.....	56⅜
2,500	U.S.5-20 R.'65.n	119	100	N.Y.Cen. R.....c	205⅛
5,000	U.S.5-20C,'67....	119⅛	100	do.....	205⅛
50,000	do.....	119⅛	100	do.....s5	205⅛
500	do.....c	119⅛	100	Hudson River...s3	184
3,500	U.S. 5s, 10-40 C..	110⅛	100	do.....s3	184⅜
25,000	do.....	110⅞	100	do.....	184⅞
1,000	Tenn. 5s, 6s, n..	52⅛	200	Harlem R.....	156⅛
3,000	N. C. 6s, new, special tax....	53⅛	1000	Readng.....s3	96⅛
1,000	Mich. 8s, 6s,'72.	98	100	do.....c	96⅝
4,000	Mich. 8s, 6s,'72.	98	200	do.....s3	96⅜
1,000	N.Y. 8s. R.L. R.	100	800	Lake S. & M. S...	102⅛
1,000	Brook. 6s, W. L.	93⅛	10	Panama R.....	250
1,000	Erie 1st M.....	98	200	Clev. & Pitts.....	109½
1,000	Erie 4th M.....	82	100	do.....	109⅜
1,000	T. & W. C.C.B.	87	1000	do.....	110
5,000	Gt. West. 2d M.	81⅛	3000	Chi. & N. W....	81
10,000	do.....	81⅜	1700	do.....	80⅛
3,000	C. & R. I. 1st M bds.....	100	1000	do.....b30	81⅛
			400	Chi. & N.W. Pf..	89⅛
1,000	C. & R. I. & P. R. R. 7s.....	94⅜	100	Chi. & R. I.....	112⅛
			100	do.....	112
9,000	Mor. & Ea.1st M	99	100	do.....s3	112⅛
1,000	Chi. & Alt.1st M	99⅛	400	Mil. & St. P.....	76⅛
1,000	Mil. & St. P. 8s, 1st M.....	101	500	do.....	77⅜
			100	do.....c	77⅛
6,000	Col., C. & Ind. 1st M.....	83¾	200	Mil. & St.P.Pf....	86⅜
5	B'k of Comm'ce	110	500	do.....	86⅛
14	Cent. Nat. Bank.	110	200	do.....	86⅝
100	West. U. Tel.....	37⅛	100	T., W & W.....	79
200	Pacific M. S.S.Co.	79	200	P. Ft. W. & Chi. guarant'd.....	87⅛
200	do.....b10	79	100	do.....	87⅜
10	do.....	79⅛	16	do.....	87⅛
100	Mariposa Pref.b.c	13⅛	2000	Ohio & Miss. R...	31⅞
100	Wells-Fargo Ex..	18⅛	200	N. J. Cen.....	105
100	Am. M.U. Ex.b.c.	36⅛			

SECOND BOARD—12 M. AND 2½ P. M.

$90,000	U. S.6s,'81, C..	120⅜	40,000	U.S.5-20C.,'67...	119⅛
25,000	do.....	120⅜	10,000	do.....b3	119⅛
1,000	do.....	120⅛	50,000	do.....b30	119⅛
20,000	U.S. 5-20 C.,'62..	121	111,000	do.....	119⅛
20,000	U.S. 5-20 C.,'64..	120	10,000	U.S. 5-20 C.,'68..	119⅛
4,000	do.....	119⅞	2,000	U.S.5s,10-40 C....	110⅛
10,000	U.S. 5-20 C.,'65..	120⅛	30,000	do.....	110⅛
50,000	U.S.5-20 C.,'65.n	118⅞	10,000	do.....	110
15,000	do.....b3	119	110,000	do.....b3	110⅛
15,000	do.....	119	5,000	U. S. 6s, Cur...	109⅛
10,000	U.S. 5-20 R. '64..	120⅛			

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$10,000	Tenn. S.6s, n..	52⅛	500	L. Sh. & M.S.....	101⅛
10,000	do.....	52⅛	100	do.....b30	102⅛
35,000	N. C. St.6s,new, special tax....	53	300	do..bet. cali.	101⅜
			100	Chic. & N. W. Pf.	89½
25,000	C., C. & Ind. 1st M.....	83	100	C.,C. & I.C.R....	33
			100	do.....	33⅛
100	West. U. T....b.c	37	50	Chi. & Ri.rowns.	112
100	Wells-Far.Ex....	18⅛	100	do.....	111⅜
100	Adams Exp..b.c.	56⅜	100	do.....	111⅞
100	do.....	56⅞	100	Chic. & Alton....	150⅛
200	N. Y. Cen.b.c..b30	150⅛	800	Lake S. & M. S...	102⅛
200	Reading.....	96⅛	40	Chic. & Alt. Pf..	150⅛
100	Erie.....	37	100	Mil.& St.P.Pf....	86⅛
600	do.....	36⅛	200	Ohio & Miss. R...	31⅞
300	do.....	36⅛	100	do.....	32
200	Cleve. & Pitts....	109⅛	30	N. J. Cen.....	105
709	Chi. & N. W....	80⅛	100	Mor. & Es....b.c	88

NEW NATIONAL BOARD—NOON.

100	Cumberland.....	33⅜	200 Reading R..... 96⅜
100	Quicksilver.....	14⅛	100 Ohio & Miss..... 31⅞
100	Pacific Mail.....	78⅛	

THURSDAY, Sept. 9—P. M.

The price of Money to the Brokers to-day was quite general, up to near the close of Bank hours, at 10 ℘ cent. ℘ annum, (the proper quotation when 7 ℘ cent. interest is paid in Gold Coin,) and the demand was active, though of not so pressing a nature as on Tuesday, when the rate first advanced above 7 ℘ cent. Currency. The Street is already becoming accustomed to the change, and the Gold *Bulls*, as well as the Brokers in the Railways, pay the new rate freely. Indeed, the extra commissions allowed for carrying over Gold balances to-day were more liberal than upon Railway Stocks—the Cash Gold being superabundant. The speculation in the Gold Room, which culminated day before yesterday, and fatrly broke down 2 ℘ cent. yesterday, was fairly held steady to-day at 135@135¼ ℘ cent. The absence of Cable news through the forenoon, and the unsettled news of yesterday from the Paris Bourse, brought business somewhat to a pause in the Room, while the Bankers in the Foreign Exchanges were inclined to ask higher rates for Bills; several leading houses preferring to buy rather than sell at the going rates. London, 60 days, left off 108¼@ 108¼ ℘ cent.

The feeling in the Public Funds in the forenoon was bearish, and prices ¼@½ ℘ cent. off from last night on 5-20s and ⅛ ℘ cent. on 10-40s. The sales, however, at the lowest points were not pressed in large sums until the later Boards, and they were then taken up freely, with the exception of the offers of 10-40s, which were not accepted until the price further declined to 110@110⅛ ℘ cent. After the late Boards, Money appeared in better supply, balances being offered among the Brokers at 7 ℘ cent. Currency, and the 5-20s of 1867 left off at 119¼ ℘ cent., and other descriptions in proportion. In the State Bonds the price of new Tennessees was slightly better, either on orders from Nashville to buy or on more assuring news against any serious attempt at repudiation by the recently-elected Legislature, which convenes in October.

In the Railway market there was an unsettled speculation, although some of the Western Roads were placed higher than at the close on Wednesday night. The dealings were especially large in Northwest Common at 80½@81 ℘ cent., and the transactions were to a fair extent also in Rock Island, Pittsburg, St. Paul, Lake Shore and Reading. New-York Central was not so stiff as yesterday. The introduction of Erie at the Second Board, noted below, caused some canvassing of the vast proportions of the Capital and Debt of the concern, but no important dealings. The Capital to be registered at the Trust Company is 735,369 shares. The present amount of the Debt—Mortgage, Debenture and Floating—and the measure of the numerous Leases of the Road, if capitalized at 7 ℘ cent., are not yet reported to the Trust Company or to the Stock Exchange, nor is it probable they will be, as this information does not come within the rule of the Exchange, the facts that some of the Bonds of the Company and all their Leases are convertible into Common Stock being legal information already presumed to be known to the public. At the close of the last railway year Sept. 30, 1868, the Interest and Lease charges upon the Road amounted, including Taxes, to over $3,000,000, or capitalized at 7 ℘ cent., to $43,000,000, since when the Company have undertaken to pay (but thus far without paying) $1,800,000 ℘ annum to the Atlantic and Great Western Road, equal to over $25,000,000 if capitalized at 7 ℘ cent.

The Fisk-Gould management of the Erie Railway have determined to comply with the demands of the New-York Stock Exchange to register the full Capital of the concern with some responsible Trust Company, before restoring the Common and Preferred Stocks to recognized dealings at the Exchange Boards. The arrangements to this end have been made with the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, who are notified to-day that the

Common Stock is 700,000 shares	$70,000,000
And Preferred, 85,369 shares	8,536,900
Total Capital Sept. 9, 1869	$78,536,900
Total March, 1869	65,536,900
Total November, 1868	68,536,900
Total September, 1868	45,536,900

The total Common Stock now registered is 100,000 shares over the maximum of last November, and 130,000 shares—*thirteen million of dollars*—over the amount reported to the Legislature last March. Compared with the official report at the close of the last Railway year, Sept. 30, 1868, the excess of Common Stock is 230,000 shares, or *twenty-three million of dollars*.

It has heretofore been suspected that when the Fisk-Gould party made ready to show their hand in the way of registration, that a large amount of the over-issued Stock of October and November, 1868, would be found to have been canceled under the extraordinary order of Justice BARNARD to Mr. JAY GOULD, Receiver, &c., to buy in and cancel any part of 200,000 shares, at a price not over the par value. Between the date of that order, in November, 1868, and March, 1869, when Mr. GOULD, President, &c., was called upon to report his Capital to the Legislature, 30,000 shares appeared to have been bought in and canceled, and the Common Stock placed at $57,000,000. It is now of record at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company that not only the 30,000 shares have since been reissued, but 10,000 shares added to the maximum of November, 1868, so as to make in round and official numbers *seven hundred thousand shares, at the par value of seventy million of dollars of the Common Stock*. Enormous as this sum may appear, we doubt whether it could honestly have been registered less, in view of the total already issued and in early contemplation of issue, provided a market can be made for filling up the grand total. The Farmers' Trust will no doubt see to it that no more than 700,000 shares are registered without 30 days' notice to the Stock Exchange, but cannot, of course, be held responsible for sales of additional Stock ahead of and in contemplation of such notice.

The Erie Stocks were restored to the official list of the Stock Exchange, this Afternoon, pursuant to the foregoing arrangement. The printed sales amounted to 1,000 Shares Common Stock at 37@36¾@36½ ℘ cent.

After the late Boards, the following quotations were made as compared with the last prices of Wednesday night. The Gold Market left off quiet at 135¼ ℘ cent. Exchange firm at 108⅛@108¼ ℘ cent. Money 7 to 10 ℘ cent. per annum. The Public Funds steady. The Railways left off weak.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
United States 10-40	111	110¼
United States 5-20s of 1862	122	121¾
United States 5-20s of 1867	119⅝	119¼
American Gold Coin	135	135¼
Bills on London, 60 days	108⅛	108¼
New Bonds of Tennessee	52	52⅝
Virginia Bonds, old	56	55¾
Missouri Bonds	87¼	87¾
North Carolina Bonds, new	47¼	47⅛
New-York Central	205⅝	104⅜
Reading Railway	96¾	96⅜
Chicago and Rock Island	111⅞	111¾
Northwest Common	80⅜	80½
Northwest Preferred	89⅜	88½
Pacific Mail Company	79⅛	78½
St. Paul Preferred	85⅞	86
St. Paul Common	77	77
Ohio and Mississippi	31¾	32
Hudson River	184½	184
Lake Shore	102⅜	101⅜
Wabash	79¾	78½

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States, at the close of business:

6 ℘ c. registered, 1881	121⅛	5-20 coup., n. iss., 1865	119
6 ℘ c. coupons, 1881	120⅝	5-20 coupons, 1867	119⅛
5-20 registered, 1865	120	5-20 coupons, 1868	119⅛
5-20 coupons, 1862	121⅛	10-40 registered	109⅝
5-20 coupons, 1864	120	10-40 coupons	110⅛
5-20 coupons, 1865	120⅛	6s Currency	109½

Ill. Canal bds., 1870	101	South Car. new bds...	66⅛
Ill. coup. 6s, 1877	101	Missouri 8s	87½
Ill. coup. 6s, 1879	101	N. H. & St. Issue	90
Ill. War Loan	101	Louisiana 6s, L. bds.	65
Ind. 5 ℘ cent.	98⅜	Connecticut 6s	99⅛
Mich. 6 ℘ c., 1873	98	Alabama 5s	62
Mich. 6 ℘ c., 1878	96	Alabama 8s	92⅜
Tenn. ex coup	60⅛	N. Y. reg. B'y Loan	108⅛
Tenn. 6s, new bds	52⅛	N. Y. coup. B'y Loan	109
Virg. 6s, ex coup	55⅛	N. Y. 6s Can. L., 1872	102⅛
Virg. 6s, new bds	58	N. Y. 6s Can. L., 1873	102⅛
Georgia 6s, new bds	91	N. Y. 6s Can. L., 1874	103
North Car. 6s	35⅛	N. Y. 6s Can. L., 1875	103
North Car. new bds	47⅛	N. Y. 6s Can. L., 1877	103
North Car. Spec. Tax	53	N. Y. 6s Can. L., 1878	103

And the following for the City Bank Shares:

New-York	130	Irving	112
Manhattan	144	Metropolitan	137
Merchants'	137	People's	140
Mechanics'	140	Market	124
Union	128	Nassau	107
America	142	Shoe and Leather	145
Phenix	106¼	Corn Exchange	122
North River	90	Continental	90
Tradesmen's	150	Commonwealth	111
Fulton	158	Importers & Traders'	140
Seventh Ward	112	Park	170
State of New-York	111½	Central National	110
Commerce	126	Fourth National	105
Ocean	99	Ninth National	113
American Exchange	116⅞	Eleventh Ward	100
Broadway	180	Oriental	150
Bank of the Republic	119	Gold Exchange	140
Bank of N. America	109	Bank. & Brokers' Ass.	108
Hanover	109		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s R. Est..	87	Chi., R. I. & Pacific..	94
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sub	87	Morris & Essex 1st...	98⅛
Erie 7s, 2d Ind., '79...	93⅛	Cleve. & Tol. Sk'g. F..	99
Erie 7s, 3d Ind., '83...	86	N. J. Cen. 1st.....	99
Erie 7s, 4th Ind., '80..	82	N. J. Cen. 2d.....	90
Erie 7s, 5th Ind., '88.	75⅛	N. J. Cen. New Bds...	95
Hud. R. 7s, 1st, '60-70..	99	Pitts., Ft.W. & Chi. 1st.	100
Hud. R. 7s, 2d, S.F., '85.	102	Pitts., Ft.W. & Chi. 2d..	98
Harlem, 1st.....	101⅛	Pitts., Ft.W. & Chi. 3d..	96
Pac. R.7s, guar. by Mo	90	Cl. & Pitts. Con. S. F..	82⅛
Ill. Cen. 7 ℘ ct., '70..	119⅛	Cl. & Pitts. 4th.....	74
Alt. & T. H. 2d Pref..	80	Chi. & Alt. 1st.....	99
Alt. & T. H. 2d Inc...	75	Chi. & Alt. Inc.....	90
Chi. & N. W. Sk'g. F..	93	Ohio & Miss. 1st.....	92
Chi. & N. W. Int. Bds.	89	Mil. & St. P. 1st 8s.....	100⅛
Consol. 7 ℘ ct., convt..	88⅛	Mil. & St. P. 1st 7 3-10.	91
Han. & St. Jo. C.....	108	Mil. & St. Paul 1st....	92
Del., Lack. & W. 1st..	95	Mil. & St. P. L. & M.d.	86
Tol. & Wab. 2d.....	84	Chi. & Mil. 1st.....	86
Tol. & Wab. Equip. B.	77	Col., Chi. & Ind. 1st..	82⅛
Gt. West. 1st, '88.....	84	N. Y. & N. H. 6s.....	97
Gt. West. 2d, '85.....	81⅛	Tol., P. & War., R. D.	75
Gal. & Chi. Ex.....	96	Tol., P. & War., W. D.	75
Chi. & R. I. 1st.....	100	Cen. Pacific Bds.....	94

PHILADELPHIA STOCK BOARD, SEPT. 9.

Reported by Telegraph to Messrs. Smith, Randolph & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, Old	97	97½
City 6s, New	101⅛	101¼
Camden and Amboy	..	121½
Pennsylvania Central	87	87⅜
Reading	96¼	96⅜
Lehigh Valley	86	86⅛
Catawissa Preferred	..	38⅜
Philadelphia and Erie	31⅜	31⅝
Northern Central	49	..
Lehigh Navigation	36⅛	36¼
Lehigh Gold Loan	97⅛	98

The following preamble and resolution were passed unanimously by the National Stock Exchange, Sept. 9, 1869:

"In view of the terrible and heart-rending calamity at Avondale, Penn., which has bereft so many mothers and children of their husbands and fathers, and as a token of our sympathy in their bereavement and affliction, it is therefore

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be and are hereby authorized and instructed to donate $600 of the moneys in the hands of the Treasurer of this Board to the fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of the miners at Avondale, Penn."

The Chicago and Northwestern Railroad earnings are as follows: First week in September, 1868, $348,570; first week in September, 1869, $283,050; decrease, $65,520.

The earnings of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway for August are as follows; 1869, $625,363; 1868, $622,683; increase, $2,680.

The Albany *Argus* publishes the following authentic statement of the Albany and Susquehanna situation, derived from the counsel of the Company:

There are 9,500 shares of stock held by individuals, upon which but one installment of 10 per cent. has been paid.

There are 20,537 shares of stock in this Company which are fully paid up. Of this stock, individuals are holders of 11,037 shares, and the several towns along the line of the road now hold 9,500 shares. The stock then stands upon the books of the Company as follows:

Number of shares upon which only ten per cent. is paid	9,500
Number of shares held by towns (fully paid)	9,500
Number of shares held by individuals (fully paid)	11,037
Total number of shares	30,537
If the partially paid stock is deducted	9,500
It leaves, of full-paid stock	20,537

shares entitled to vote for Directors of this Company.

The holders of the 9,500 shares of stock upon which but one installment of ten per cent. has been paid are friendly to Mr. RAMSEY, but they were enjoined by FISK & Co. from voting at the election for Directors, held on the 7th of September, and they did not vote or offer to vote on that stock.

The fully paid-up stock of this Company, held by individuals and towns, in all amounts to 20,537 shares.

Of this amount DAVID GROESBECK and others held 2,400 shares. The holders of this stock are friendly to Mr. RAMSEY, but they were enjoined from voting for Directors at the election held on the 7th of September, and they did not vote or offer to vote.

If these 2,400 shares are deducted, there remain 18,062 shares of full-paid stock, which does not appear to have been enjoined from voting at the election held on the 7th, and of the amount of stock the votes of 10,742 shares were cast at the election on Tuesday for RAMSEY's Directors; so that if FISK & CO. owned or controlled every remaining share of the stock of the Company, they they could by no possibility have been able to vote upon but 7,320 shares of the stock of this Company.

But they do not own or control even this amount of stock, for it is well known that a considerable portion of these remaining 7,320 shares of stock is friendly to RAMSEY, and the fact is therefore evident that the Fisk party do not control or own a third part even of the fully-paid stock of this Company.

There can be no doubt but that every vote of the 10,742 cast for the Ramsey Directors on Tuesday last was properly, honestly and fairly cast, for Mr. RAMSEY very truthfully states in his communication, published in the *Argus* of yesterday, that "there was a large number of stockholders present in person, and voted at this meeting, the whole vote, including the proxies, amounting to 10,742 shares, each vote offered being examined and compared with the poll-list before receiving and depositing the same in the box."

If this statement is correct, then the claim of FISK & Co. that at the election just held 18,400 shares of stock voted for a Board of Directors in their interest, is false and untrue, for the reason that that number of shares did not exist in the Company after deducting the shares which voted for the Ramsey Directors, which could be voted upon.

A fact or two may be stated in order that the public may understand how the election was conducted by the Fisk Inspectors of election on the occasion of the late election.

1. The Fisk Inspectors did not have at the polls a list containing the names of the stockholders of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad Company and the number of shares held by each. It was, therefore, simply impossible for the Inspectors to conduct an election held by the stockholders of the Company.

2. Individuals were seen in the act of handing votes to these Inspectors who never owned any stock in the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad Company.

3. The Inspectors received 2,400 votes for the Fisk Directors under these circumstances: FISK & Co. commenced a suit against DAVID GROESBECK and others, alleging, among other things, that 2,400 shares of stock had been issued to them fraudulently and wrongfully, praying for a Receiver of the certificates of this stock, and for a judgment that these 2,400 shares be declared "null and void." A Receiver was appointed, who appeared before the Fisk Inspectors, and they received from him 2,400 votes for Fisk Directors upon stock which FISK & Co. have under oath averred to be null and void.

4. The Inspectors received 500 votes for the Fisk Directors under these circumstances. The stock held by the City of Binghamton, 500 shares, is controlled by five Commissioners, and they, by a vote of four to one, directed one of their number, a Mr. NEWELL, to vote for the Ramsey Directors. In defiance of this, the dissenting Commissioner, Mr. EVERET, appeared before the Fisk Inspectors and deposited the 500 votes of Binghamton for the Fisk Directors.

5. The Inspectors also received 1,200 votes for the Fisk Directors under these circumstances. The Commissioners of the stock for the towns of Oneonta and Milford were removed from office by the County Judge of Otsego, or rather the Judge held, in proceedings had before him under the provisions of the law appointing them Commissioners, that they had failed to comply with the law, and declared the office of Commissioners in those towns vacant and appointed other Commissioners. Notwithstanding this, the removed Commissioners appeared, and the Fisk Inspectors received 1,200 votes from these removed Commissioners for the Fisk Directors.

Other facts might be stated, but the foregoing will be enough to satisfy the public as to the *modus operandi* by which the Fisk Directors received 13,400 votes, and also give them some idea of the magnitude of the farce enacted by them in the election of Directors on Tuesday last.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* speaks of the coal trade thus:

"The anthracite coal trade is beginning to wear a rather more cheerful aspect, though it was still all last week as to orders. Consumers, to a very considerable extent, still hold aloof from the market, preferring to take the chances of lower prices late in the season. With interruptions to the trade in two or three of the regions last week—in some instances caused by differences between the operators and the miners, and in others by reason of an over stock of coal and a want of orders to make room for further production—there was nevertheless an increase on the production of the previous week of 7,590 tons, and yet it was 51,379 tons less than in corresponding week last year. The indications are that the miners can, from this date hence to the end of the year, equal, if not increase, their production over corresponding time in 1868, if the demand for coal, at what the miners, operators and carrying companies consider remunerative prices, is kept up. But if prices fall off there may be trouble with the miners, and consequently a lessened production, for the workmen resolutely stand out for prices, though they see the season for work gradually wasting away. The loss by neglect of employment cannot very well be recovered, and it is questionable whether consumers will make any postponing their purchases. The supply of coal need not be short, for there are mines enough ready for operation, men enough to work them, and carrying companies of almost unlimited capacity. But all these several parties engaged in the production of coal are naturally on the side of the largest prices for their respective services, as against consumers who as naturally await the market for the period of supposed lowest prices. Under a concession in prices, consumers would no doubt increase their orders, but operators say they cannot make concession under the basis fixed by the miners. The Reading Railroad brought down last week 127,238 tons, and for the year 2,419,617 tons—an increase of 555,759 tons. The Schuylkill Navigation shipped but 4,655 tons for the week, and for the season 456,949 tons—a decrease on last year, to date, of 86,191 tons. The tonnage reported by all the carrying companies for the week was 299,606 tons—an increase of 7,590 tons over the preceding week, and a decrease of 51,379 tons in corresponding week last year. The aggregate production for the year is 8,477,083 tons, against 8,294,063 tons in 1868—an increase of 183,001 tons. There remain about three months to the end of the coal season, including the first week in December. In the same time last year there were mined and marketed about five millions of tons of coal. To do as much from this time to the same date in December will require an average weekly tonnage of about 382,000 tons; whereas the tonnage for last week was a little less than 300,000 tons. But, as we said before, the trade is equal to all the demands upon the market for coal, if consumers will but commence at once laying in their supplies. Quite a large number of vessels await freight at Port Richmond, which is very slack for want of orders for coal. The quoted rates to Boston and like distances are ₴2 25 to ₴2 35 ℘ ton, but the lowest charge is gladly accepted. A good many vessels heretofore in the anthracite trade now run to Georgetown."

The Schoharie *Republican* of this date says:

"Hop picking is about completed in this county. The quality is splendid, and where the vine has received proper care the yield is large. Some have neglected their yards, their experience in the past not giving them sufficient encouragement to spend much time or attention upon the vine this year. In such yards there will not, probably, be over half a crop. We hear of some growers in other counties, who have a prime article, who refuse twenty cents, but most all sell at that figure. This is for a prime article."

North Carolina Bonds.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I am a constant reader of your paper, and seeing in this day's issue your suggestions about North Carolina Bonds, I beg to say that I was advised by a gentleman to buy $6,000 new North Carolina Bonds. Well, I bought them and paid $610 for every thousand. They are the new funded bonds. Before I bought them I wrote to the Governor of North Carolina asking him if the interest would be paid regularly; you see what he says in his letter. Now what would you advise me to do, will I sell them or keep them? The interest on them I expected would support me. I have since written to the Governor and twice to the Treasurer of the State, and sent them a stamped envelope with my address, but I get no reply as to when the interest would be paid. Now, Mr. Editor, I don't ask you to print this letter, but just to put a short piece in your paper in regard to this subject.

A LADY IN DIFFICULTIES.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, Feb. 6, 1869.

MADAM: Your favor of the 1st inst. to hand. It is expected that our January interest will be paid during the month of March, and that all interest due on the 1st day of April, and afterward accruing, will be promptly met. Coupons for interest due prior to Oct. 1, 1868, (exclusive of bonds issued for rebellious purposes,) are fundable in 6 per cent. bonds. Very respectfully,

W. W. HOLDEN, Governor.

We can only advise our fair correspondent that the bonds she holds are, intrinsically, as good as any other North Carolina bonds, though selling lower than some others, and the regular and reliable resumption of interest payments will probably come as soon on these, in common with other bonds.—TIMES.

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MISSOURI VALLEY RAILROAD, first mortgage, 7 per cent. GOLD BONDS. Price, 92½ and accrued interest in currency.

BONDS of the COUNTY OF LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, 10 per cent. free of tax, strongly guaranteed. Price, par and accrued interest.

ALSO, 7 per cent. Bonds of the CITY OF OSWEGO.

The attention of investors is invited to these well-secured Bonds, and upon application full information will be furnished.

☞ LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD FIRST MORTGAGE

30-YEAR 7 PER CENT. BONDS,
Interest payable April and October
AT THE BANK OF AMERICA, IN NEW-YORK.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad connects the two large cities from which it takes its name, and, with its branches in the State of Kentucky, is 367 miles long. The cost of the work and its present equipment has been $15,286,000, which was mostly furnished by the cities and counties along the line. The road has been in successful operation for many years, and is doing a prosperous and steadily-increasing business. The following is the income account for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1868:

Gross earnings	$2,228,609 44
Running expenses	$1,209,514 83
Interest account same time	227,203 21—1,536,718 04
Net earnings	$691,891 40

The earnings for the eight months ending with August, 1869, show an increase over those of the corresponding period of 1868 of $235,819 64.

As the road was built almost entirely by local subscriptions, the whole amount of its present bonded debt is but $2,450,000.

The Company now has an opportunity of purchasing other railroad lines that will extend its business connections, besides adding largely to the value of its present property. To obtain the funds for these purchases, and to retire the present indebtedness of $2,450,000 at maturity, the Company has executed a mortgage to James Punnett and Junius B. Alexander, of the City of New-York, as Trustees, upon its entire lines of road, with all its rolling stock, property, franchise and income, to secure the prompt payment of its bonds for $8,000,000. These bonds are for $1,000 each, payable thirty years from 1st of April, 1868, and bear seven per cent. interest. The coupons are payable April and October at the Bank of America in New-York.

The judicious investment of the proceeds of these bonds would of itself be a good security for the obligation; but they have the further guarantee of a first mortgage upon the present road, which has cost over Fifteen Million Dollars, and whose net earnings are now double the entire interest obligation it would assume.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company is well known to be a thoroughly solvent corporation, paying eight per cent. dividends upon its stock. It is managed by gentlemen of high character and credit, and has never failed to meet all its liabilities of every kind at maturity.

The mortgage will be for an unusually small proportion of the value or income of the property, and we, therefore, unqualifiedly recommend these bonds to investors as in all respects a first-class security.

It is the purpose of the Company to issue, at present, only a small portion of its bonds secured under this mortgage, which we are now authorized to sell, in lots to suit purchasers, at ninety and accrued interest.

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NEW-YORK, Thursday, Sept. 9, 1869.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkgs	8	Spirits Turp., bbls.	51
Beeswax, pkgs	9	Rosin, bbls	8,104
Cotton, bales	436	Petroleum, ref., bbls	2,646
Copper, cakes	129	Naphtha, bbls	238
Dried Fruit, pkgs	13	Pork, bbls	94
Eggs, bbls	320	Cut Meats, pkgs	20
Flour, bbls	13,123	Lard, pkgs	354
Wheat, bushels	213,927	Butter, pkgs	2,197
Corn, bushels	62,268	Cheese, boxes	5,613
Rye, bushels	706	Tallow, pkgs	8
Malt, bushels	284	Rice, pkgs	3
Oats, bushels	39,225	Tobacco, hhds	13
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NEW-YORK, FRIDAY, SEPT. 10, 1869.

Amusements this Evening.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
23d-st., corner 8th-av.
SEA OF ICE. Leading character by Miss Lucille Western.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
SOLON SHINGLE and THE LIVE INDIAN. Principal characters by Mr. John S. Owens.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.
23d-st., corner 6th-av.
RIP VAN WINKLE. Leading character by Mr. Joseph Jefferson.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.
24th-st., near 5th-av.
DREAMS. Principal characters by Mr. E. L. Davenport, Mr. James Lewis and Mrs. Clara Jennings.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN. Leading characters by Mr. Geo. L. Fox, Mrs. G. C. Howard and Miss Ida Vernon.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
FORMOSA. Leading characters by Messrs. C. R. Thorne, H. Pearson, Miss Kate Newton and Miss Lonsdale.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
14th-st. and Irving-place.
OTHELLO. Leading characters by Mr. Edwin Booth, Mr. John McCullough and Miss Blanche De Bar.

BOWERY THEATRE.
Bowery, near Canal-st.
SCOTTISH CHIEFS, &c. Leading character by Mr. Whalley.

THE TAMMANY.
14th-st., near 3d-av.
THE QUEEN OF HEARTS. Leading characters by the Lauri Family and Miss Alice Harrison.

WOOD'S MUSEUM AND THEATRE.
Broadway, corner of 30th-st.
Afternoon—PEARL OF SAVOY. Rand Sisters.
Evening—MASANIELLO. Zavistowski Sisters.

SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS.
No. 585 Broadway.
NEGRO MINSTRELSY. Birch, Wambold, Bernard, Backus, &c.

CENTRAL PARK GARDEN.
7th-av., between 58th and 59th sts.
THEO. THOMAS' POPULAR GARDEN CONCERT.

EMPIRE CITY RINK.
3d-av. near 64th-st.
AMERICAN INSTITUTE FAIR.

SOMERVILLE ART GALLERY.
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Advertisers in the TIMES are requested to bring in their notices as early an hour in the day as possible. If received after 8½ o'clock, it will be impossible to classify them under their proper heads.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

GENERAL.

The funeral of the late Secretary of War took place yesterday from the War Department buildings in Washington. The remains were temporarily interred in a tomb in the Congressional Cemetery until their final disposition is determined on. The procession occupied forty minutes in passing a given point, and the streets and houses along the line of march were completely covered by crowds of spectators. The services were of an exceedingly impressive character. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. WILSON, who attended General RAWLINS in his last illness.

A storm of unusual violence swept over Boston and a wide section of the New-England States on Wednesday afternoon, between 5 and 7, o'clock, causing destruction of property in Boston and the vicinity amounting to a million of dollars. Church spires were blown down in many instances, cars blown off the track and buildings damaged. The Coliseum in Boston was unroofed and the sides partially blown down. The loss to shipping is very great. The only loss of life recorded is that of Mr. GRANVILLE M. CLARK, Treasurer of the Adriatic Mills and Lancaster Quilting Company, who was fatally injured by the sidewalk near the Coliseum, which was blown up and struck him on the head. He died in an hour.

The dispatches from the scene of the Avondale calamity indicate that the search for the bodies of the miners is discontinued, the belief prevailing among those who have explored the mine that all have been removed. The whole number brought to the surface is 108. It was hoped that Mr. HUGHES, the inside foreman, might have made some record of the events in the mine before death, but his compass and memoranda were found in his coat, 600 feet from where his body was found, with nothing to throw light directly on the terrible scenes. The interment of the bodies continued all day yesterday. The measures for the relief of the families of the unfortunate miners are actively progressing, and extend over a large portion of the country. It is estimated that sixty widows and about one hundred children are left utterly destitute by the dreadful visitation.

The main shaft of the Warrensburg Coal Mine, at Carbon Hill, Mo., took fire on Monday, while fifteen men were still in the mine. Seven succeeded in escaping, but the others were compelled to remain in the mine until the fire was extinguished. They were rescued in an exhausted condition, and one will probably die.

The United States Government is said to be negotiating for the site for additional fortifications in Boston Harbor.

The naval authorities say that the dispatches received from the officers of the *Sabine* since the day of the reported mutiny contain nothing regarding any disturbance whatever.

The equalized valuation of property in this State, as fixed by the Board of Equalization, is $94,031,630 greater than last year, and the valuation of property in this City has increased $73,704,814 during the last twelvemonth.

The savings bank at La Grange, Mo., was robbed of $600 on Tuesday morning last.

The Court of Appeals of Canada has decided in favor of the plaintiff in the case of CONNOLLY *vs.* WOOLRICK, by which the legitimacy of a marriage with an Indian woman is established, and a subsequent marriage with a white woman declared illegal, and the ownership of a large amount of money is decided. An appeal to England is to be taken.

A party consisting of the Ohio Pacific excursionists, Lords WATTENPARK and PAGET, Generals STURGIS and CUSTER, several officers of the Seventh Cavalry and several ladies, recently set out from General CUSTER'S camp on the Plains and killed forty buffalo in five hours.

The corner-stone of the Hackettstown Collegiate Institute was laid yesterday under the auspices of the Newark Methodist Conference.

The trial of the officers of the schooner *L. T. Knight*, accused of scuttling the vessel, began yesterday in Boston.

A passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad came into collision with an engine near Cambridge, Ohio, when JAMES GUTHRIE, freight conductor, and two others were killed, and two fatally injured.

The steamer *Hornet*, detained at Halifax, N. S., on suspicion of having arms intended for the Cuban insurgents, was released yesterday, nothing contraband of war having been found on board.

A fire in East Cambridge, Mass., yesterday morning, destroyed $162,000 worth of property, consisting of a block of wood-working establishments.

General CANBY has issued a proclamation declaring the result of the Virginia election. The State officers will be installed on the 5th of October, when the Legislature will also be convened.

The State Central Committee of the Labor Reform Party of Massachusetts voted yesterday to call a Political Convention, to meet in Boston on the 26th inst., to nominate a State Labor ticket.

The wholesale drug store of DOHMEN, SMITH & CO., in Milwaukee, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss is about $80,000. Insured for $40,000, principally in Eastern companies.

The Commissioners of the Pacific Railroad, yesterday, in Sacramento, elected General WALDRIDGE President and General COMSTOCK Secretary.

An express messenger named CALEB G. BATES was fined $20 and costs in Boston, yesterday, under the Massachusetts Liquor law, and has appealed to the Supreme Court.

Rev. S. W. M. CORRIGAN, Pastor of Father Matthew's Church, Cork, Ireland, lectured on the life of the celebrated Apostle of Temperance, at Cooper Institute, last evening. A large audience was in attendance.

The application for pardon of DANIEL S. CURTIS, imprisoned for assaulting a lawyer near Boston, has been refused by the Committee on Pardons.

The Passaic Sunday-School Union celebrated its first anniversary yesterday at Chatham, N. J. Fourteen schools were represented by about 1,500 children. Addresses were made by the President, Mr. GEORGE S. PAGE, of Stanley; Hon. JOHN HILL, R. W. MCKEE, of Brooklyn; H. M. GRAVES, of Springfield; WILLOUGHBY POWELL, of Summit.

In the case of Policeman FARRELL, of Bergen City, N. J., charged with clubbing FREDERICK LAU to death, bail has been fixed at $10,000.

LOCAL.

The Board of Police Commissioners met yesterday and modified Rule No. 45, which relates to Inspectors wearing uniforms. Several Sergeants were transferred.

Mrs. MARGARET ANDERSON was fully committed yesterday by Coroner SCHIRMER to answer the charge of causing the death of JOHN HICKEY, by a kick in the stomach.

LAURENCE F. MELROSE *alias* Geo. W. Morton, *alias* Charles M. Langley, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing $800 worth of diamonds from Mrs. CAROLINE VILLEVERDE, of No. 118 West Twenty-third-street. He is also accused of having attempted to obtain several thousand dollars' worth of diamonds from Broadway jewelers by the false-pretence system.

The Board of Assistant Aldermen yesterday, on the recommendation of the Mayor, appointed committees to collect and forward subscriptions to the families of the Avondale victims. The Board also adopted a resolution to tender the hospitalities of the City to the Harvard crew.

The Board of Equalization of Taxes has reduced the valuation of the real estate of this county $36,526.

Coroner FLYNN discovered yesterday that a woman named MARY BOLAND, *alias* Shay, was suffering from the effects of medicine given her by Dr. E. W. VANDERSMITH, of No. 158 Bowery, and aided by Dr. WOLFORTH, of No. 62 New-Bowery, for the purpose of producing an abortion. The physicians are now under arrest.

Yesterday Justice DOWLING, sitting at Special Sessions, sentenced eight prisoners who were convicted of various crimes. Two of the cases were assault and battery, five petty larceny, and one malicious mischief.

ELLEN GOFFREY, of No. 430 East Eighteenth-street, was found yesterday in the streets by the Eighteenth Ward Police in an insane condition. While in the Station-house she attempted to leap out of the window and had her arm cut by the broken glass. She was removed to Bellevue.

The examination in the case of Ex-Collector SHOOK was adjourned to Saturday next from yesterday, after an exciting discussion between counsel.

The employes of the Mayor's office, yesterday, subscribed $150 for the relief of the Avondale miners' families. Subscriptions are also being raised in the Comptroller's office.

Police Captain CHARLES W. CAFFREY, of the Twentieth Precinct, is dangerously ill. But slight hopes of his recovery are entertained.

The steamship *St. Laurent*, which left Havre July 26 and Brest Aug. 31, arrived at this port last evening. We are indebted to the courtesy of Captain LEMARIE for late Paris papers.

The Dent Movement in Mississippi.

The Mississippi friends of Judge LEWIS DENT are at liberty to nominate him for Governor, if they choose; and Judge LEWIS DENT is at liberty to accept the nomination, if he think proper. But when the former call themselves "National Republicans," and their Convention a "National Republican Convention," and when the latter accepts the nomination as the act of the Republicans of the State, they are jointly and severally parties to a fraud. The object of those who have made this nomination is to defeat the genuine Republicans in the approaching contest, and a spurious Republican ticket is considered the best means of accomplishing it. This is what the Dent movement in Mississippi really means.

There are circumstances in which "Radical" and "Conservative" Republicans may honestly differ. Virginia furnished an example. The section of the party that nominated WELLS assumed a position favorable to the retention of the proscriptive provisions of the new Constitution; the more liberal Republicans rallied under WALKER. Both were Republicans to the extent of desiring the restoration of the State in conformity with the requirements of Congress, but they represented, respectively, opposing opinions as to the policy to be pursued to render reconstruction just, safe, and satisfactory. With the Republican Party thus divided, the balance of power rested with the Democrats, who on this occasion proved themselves reasonable and conciliatory.

If the condition of affairs in Mississippi were similar in any essential respect, the experience of parties in Virginia would probably be repeated. A second Republican ticket would then be intelligible if not unavoidable. But there is no analogy between the two cases. The Republicans of Mississippi are a unit in principle. The proscriptive policy has ceased to vex and divide them. The whole party stands on broad and generous ground; deprecating as unwise the imposition of the test oath or disabilities in any form, and favoring the rejection of so much of the proposed Constitution as gives them sanction. "General amnesty and universal suffrage" is the maxim proclaimed by the regular party, of which Mr. ALCORN, a resident planter, will almost certainly be the candidate. There is not, in short, a single proposition in the resolutions of the Convention that nominated Mr. DENT which is not an echo of propositions already affirmed by the Republican organization proper, whose nominations the Dent movement is designed to defeat. The keenest eye will fail to detect any matter of principle which affords a decent pretence for Republican division.

Nor do ordinary personal considerations furnish an explanation of the Democratic preference for DENT over ALCORN. With all due respect to Judge DENT, it must be said that he has neither residence nor interest in Mississippi. Mr. ALCORN, on the contrary, is one of the largest planters in the State, and one of its most enterprising citizens. He is identified with the Republican Party, and has been a leader in times when leadership implied courage, principle and capacity.

The simple truth is, that the Democrats desire to get possession of the pen that is to write the new Constitution,—also of the Legislature and State Government generally. This they can only hope to accomplish, if at all, by indirection. They know that they must fight such battle in Mississippi under false colors, and the term "National Republican" has been appropriated for the purpose.

New-York and Its Needs.

New-York is a City paralyzed in the hands of her rulers. The commerce of the world, floating through her grand water-gate, and up her beautiful bay, is landed on wharves that would disgrace a coastwise village. Her public markets are dilapidated shanties. Her pavements are in great part unworthy of a Western town of ten years' growth. An island, she is without bridges and without adequate means of City transit. With princely municipal revenues, most of her public places are badly adorned, or not adorned at all. Favored with an equable climate and a healthful site, her death-rate is great, because of her ill-ventilated tenements and the noxious vapors from her unclean streets. Maintaining a costly police force, thieving riots in her midst, because the administration of her correctional law has fallen, in some cases, into itching palms; and then the high places of her municipality are not guaranteed from venality and imbecility. In a word, New-York, most gifted by nature, has been most abused by man; and what greatness she has, she achieves in despite of her rulers.

If, however, the City is to maintain her metropolitan character, there must be a prompt and thorough change in the administration of her affairs. Her tenements must be improved, her means of City transit increased, her suburban communications multiplied, her City Government purified and elevated, her taxes reduced, her revenues honestly applied. Upright, intelligent and public-spirited men alone must be put in executive, legislative and judicial control. And all this renovation must come from *within*; for, experience has shown that the City cannot be reclaimed by Albany Commissions.

The first necessity is for all good citizens to take a personal part in the election of civic rulers. But, merely to go to the polls and vote is to be a puppet in the hands of wire-pullers, unless the primary meetings for nomination are largely attended and controlled by the citizens. There is enough courage in the City to rescue it from the cormorants, if it would only exert itself to drive the greedy birds from their prey. No corrupt combination of politicians is so powerful that it cannot be destroyed by the united action of the people. We are not now arguing any party cause whatever; what we ask is that good citizens should reform the councils of *all* parties.

It is useless to deny that there is great danger in the long misrule of the City—great danger at present and greater danger looming up in the future. It is perilous when, in a great city, people toil and starve that politicians may plunder and squander. And the time may come when the remedies for corruption, now so easy, cannot be applied. We do not speak as alarmists; but clear it is that it is already high time for our citizens to perform their public duties, and to cease to abandon the City as a prey to venality and trickery.

There has been a rumor that the Pope had resolved to postpone the Ecumenical Council, in consequence of the open opposition or studied coldness with which his invitations had been received. It seems certain that this conjecture is unfounded. Preparations of a very elaborate kind are being made in Rome for this memorable gathering, and even Dr. CUMMING, who has been predicting the downfall of the Papacy all his life, is determined to lift up his voice in the Council. His name, however, is not likely to appear on the column which will be erected to commemorate the event. The inscription commences thus—"Sedente Pio IX., Pontifece Maximo; Imperante in Gallis, Napoleone," and after other great potentates and Powers we come to "Rempublicam Mexicanam, Regente Juaretio." But the Pope has not yet given his final consent to this inscription. PIUS IX. has always evinced considerable ingenuity in recruiting the funds of the Church when they were at a low ebb, and he has now devised a "great exhibition" of articles used in the ceremonies of the Catholic religion—crosses, missals, chasubles, and so forth. The object is to attract strangers to Rome, and to induce them to pay "fancy bazaar" prices for simple articles. Twenty-three shorthand writers are engaged to make a record of the proceedings at the Council. They have been selected from different parts, so that some of them may be acquainted with every variation in the pronunciation of the Latin tongue. The Pope's dais has been placed in St. Peter's, and seats have been arranged for 750 bishops. "The seats are to be covered with serge," says the correspondent of the *Morning Post* (London.) "They are considered to be rather narrow, so that obese prelates will be somewhat squeezed in them. Each stall has a writing desk in front, with a spittoon underneath." Thus is the Holy Father preparing for the comfort of his children. Surely when the bishops see the spittoons the voice of dissension will be silenced in the general murmur of gratitude?

We learn with satisfaction that Governor HOFFMAN has declined to be a party to the revolutionary project, commended by two or three Democratic journals, for defeating the action of our State Legislature last Winter in ratifying the Fifteenth Amendment. It was proposed that the Legislature chosen this Winter, if Democratic, should repeal the vote of ratification passed by the last Legislature, and thus postpone at least if not prevent the final adoption of the Amendment in question. Meantime it was a part of the scheme that Governor HOFFMAN should not forward the resolution of last Winter under the impression—an erroneous one, as we showed a few days since—that the vote of New-York could not be counted until officially communicated by the Executive. Governor HOFFMAN wisely declines to underlie the suspicion of being a party to any such cabal, and has transmitted his official certificate of the vote to ratify to the Secretary of State, and has thus kindly deprived the contrivers of this mischievous plot of the rope with which they were preparing to hang themselves.

Steam Stages for Streets.

The problem of swift and easy street locomotion probably will not be solved until steam or some similar motive power is applied to public and private vehicles. The ordinary dummy, requiring a regular track, and being, in fact, only a smaller steam locomotive, is not what we want. We must have, rather, a steam stage, safe, free from nuisance, not interfering with other traffic, capable of traveling at least on country roads and such pavement as the Nicolson or Scrimshaw, and even, if required, on the Belgian,—though it may not be expected to achieve the feat of traveling over the ordinary cobble-stones. Such a vehicle, apparently, has been invented in Edinburgh, and has just been tried in that city with great success. The machine is called a "steam omnibus," which at first gives the idea of boiler and engine in the carriage itself; but it is merely an omnibus drawn by a road locomotive. With a full freight of passengers it went up-hill at the rate of seven miles an hour, and down-hill at nine miles, turned sharp corners stopped short on a steep incline, and made its way through the traffic of crowded streets with perfect ease.

If this invention, on trial, shall prove a practicable success, it will, of course, make at least a partial revolution in our road conveyances, and probably in all street conveyances. Were swiftness nothing, and cheapness all, so long as coal is cheaper than hay and oats, a horse-power in steam will be more economical than the living power of a horse. The question thus far has been how to overcome obvious mechanical difficulties. This problem has been studied very often by engineers and mechanics in America, England and France. We remember recording, about a year ago, a tolerably successful experiment made in France—in or around Lyons, we think—of a vehicle of this same nature. The up-hill, down-hill, steering, and stopping work was done for some time with success, and a high rate of speed obtained; *but* (and that "but" was fatal) at length the machine became unmanageable on a down grade, and had to be tipped over, together with some distinguished gentlemen who had favored it with their presence as passengers. We were promised at that time a renewal of the experiment under happier auspices, but it is the last we have heard of it. The Scotch invention seems to have been a better one than the French. At all events, a steam omnibus which could be steered as well as a pair of horses, which could run without the aid of rails on tolerably flat surfaces, and which would have no nuisances connected with it for the streets or for other vehicles, would be hailed with delight. Even were it not used in the denser parts of crowded cities, it could perform excellent service in taking our large suburban population rapidly to and from the City at morning and night.

The demand for the direct representation of labor in the English Parliament gains strength every day. It is stimulated by the dissatisfaction with which the working classes regard the fruits of the past session. True, the Irish Church bill was passed, but measures of more immediate importance to themselves were disregarded. Thus the "Trades' Union bill" and the "Mines Regulation act" failed to receive the least attention. Had workingmen been in the House of Commons they think this disappointment would not have been experienced. The English counties are still in the hands of the landlords, and even the boroughs are represented by rich men. The opposition to workingmen candidates comes from the "middle class," as storekeepers and others are usually called. They prefer to vote for a rich customer than for a poor mechanic. The remedy, says Mr. WALTON, who has read a paper on the subject at the Social Science Congress, is for workingmen to nominate their own candidate, and vote for him alone, unless one seat out of every two is conceded to them. This course might let a Tory slip in, but that, he says, "would at least teach the Liberal Party a lesson." It is estimated that there are 1,500,000 unemployed workmen in England—all willing to work, but unable to find any to do. It is believed that, with greater representation for the artisan class in Parliament, some relief for this distress might be found. At any rate, we may confidently anticipate that the workmen will not rest satisfied until they have fairly tried the experiment.

The Fire Commissioners have recommended the prosecution of a large number of merchants for violating the law prohibiting the sale of kerosene below the standard proof. This is the first municipal precaution that has been taken in this City against those terrible "kerosene accidents" which have proved so destructive to life and property. Let the law be rigidly enforced.

Figures which come with a fair show of authority indicate an increase in the internal revenue of $35,500,000 for the year ending the 30th June, 1869, as compared with the receipts of the previous year. The receipts upon whisky, incomes, tobacco, and stamps were, in round numbers, $108,944,000, while those of the preceding year, from similar sources, were $83,459,950. This, too, notwithstanding the reduction of the whisky tax from two dollars per gallon to fifty cents. Of the four items named, incomes alone exhibit a falling off; the decline being about $7,000,000. The advance in the product of the whisky tax has been from $18,655,630 to $45,000,000. Mr ROLLINS is entitled to his full share of credit for this result. The difficulties of his position, however, crippled his usefulness, and from these Mr. DELANO has been fortunately free. "He has so arranged the details of duty as to insure a vastly more efficient administration of the Revenue laws than heretofore"—is the testimony of a competent witness, whose statements we insert elsewhere.

A New German Line to New-York.

A new German steamship line will soon be established between the Prussian port of Stettin and the port of New-York. The preliminary steps of the undertaking have already been adopted, and in a few months two steamships of the line will begin their trips. Stettin is the capital of the Province of Pomerania, and is one of the most important of the Prussian ports. It is situated on the Oder, eighty miles from Berlin, with which it is connected by railroad. It possesses ship-building docks and extensive manufacturing interests, and its exports and imports are large and valuable. When direct intercourse is established between Stettin and New-York, it will doubtless result in a great increase of our commercial relations with that part of Germany. Not only will additional facilities be furnished for commerce, but also for emigration, and the inhabitants of the Baltic Provinces will be enabled to take their departure for America without the necessity of the long and expensive railroad journey to Hamburg or Bremen.

Count BISMARCK has given his cordial approval of the new project. In a letter which he has written on the subject, he remarks:

"It will afford me sincere pleasure should you succeed in realizing your plan, for the proposed increased facility of communication by Germano-American steamers will not only be highly beneficial to our mercantile interests in general, but will also tend to draw closer the ties that unite our country with the American Union, the new home of so many Germans."

The Detroit *Post* thinks that Captain ERICSSON, in his ingenious essay upon the change in the velocity of the earth's revolution, overlooked one very important element in the forces which tend to produce it. He developed skillfully his theory that the human race is helping to retard the earth by raising material in the shape of clay, stone, coal and iron to the surface, and increasing the distance of the material from the earth's centre, thus checking the earth's velocity. But (says our contemporary)

"He apparently forgot, at least he did not mention, the still greater effect which another agency produces by changing internal matter to external; an agency in comparison with which man is a pigmy, and from which he flees in terror and shudders in affright as he contemplates it. We refer, of course, to volcanoes, which, with immeasurable power, throw out billions of tons of matter from a depth far below all mines and quarries, and spread it far and wide over the surface of the earth. When the volcano of Mauna Loa in the Sandwich Island is in active operation it discharges a stream of lava forty-five miles long, two miles wide, and sixteen feet deep. The material of which this stream is composed weighs over three billions of tons; and as the volcano is sometimes in active operation for months, and its stream flows at the rate of eight or ten miles an hour, the amount of matter removed from the depths millions of feet below the earth's surface, and used in building up huge and massive mountains, dwarfs the slow accumulations of the human race into nothingness, and makes any puny effect it may exert upon the "planets as they roll," a weak and feeble gesture of infancy, compared with the tornado and the whirlwind. Multiply the one volcano, whose effects we have described, by the 900 which dot the earth's surface, and have at one time or another been in operation, and it can readily be seen that, the interference of man with the movements of the earth in its orbit, is but an idle breath, compared to nature when she gives vent to her energies and plays with metal and rock and clay, as boys play with pebbles and mud in the streets."

The promulgation of Attorney-General HOAR'S opinion on the test-oath question has been promptly followed by General CANBY'S proclamation announcing the result of the late election. Mr. WALKER will be installed as Provisional Governor on the 21st instant, and on the 5th October the Legislature will assemble. That it will at once ratify the Fifteenth Amendment is on all hands conceded. The Richmond *State Journal* would have it also elect United States Senators; but the suggestion is at least premature, for there is no likelihood of its adoption. The limitation prescribed by the Attorney-General seems to us logical, and it precludes any action, except upon the amendment. The ratification of that instrument is a condition, —precedent to restoration—it is an act of the Legislature as a provisional body; the election of Senators will be the act of a restored State.

The Wisconsin Democracy have taken General ROSECRANS' advice and made short work with what they call the "fossils of the party." They are favorable to the taxation of the national securities, but on the bond question generally they eschew Mr. PENDLETON and his heresies. They quietly drop what he champions as a cardinal article in the Democratic creed. They rejoice, moreover, in the extinction of slavery, and "in the prompt and general acquiescence of the Southern people in the results of the war." These are expressions of opinion which must startle the old leaders. Wisconsin Democrats have for some time past insisted that a new point of departure is necessary, if the Democratic Party is to live; and they have taken a step which the party in other States must imitate.

It has long been suspected, if not positively known, that the picturesque story of Sir ISAAC NEWTON having been led to the discovery of the law of gravitation by the fall of an apple, was as baseless as many of the other fine traditions of genius. We fear it will now have to be finally consigned to the limbo of slaughtered fictions. A remarkable manuscript of NEWTON has come to light, in which he himself gives an account to a friend of the origin of his great discovery, and not a word occurs to show that the fall of an apple had anything to do with it. In bidding a kindly farewell to this venerable marvel who will refuse a tear to its memory?

The last week in August, in England, was, it appears, worthy of a furious "heated term" in New-York—a steady, sultry heat, and never a drop of rain. The harvest, we are told, is now secured, and has proved fortunate beyond the hopes of the most sanguine, bringing prices down with a run. It is predicted that food of all sorts will be in abundance.

VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

The Byron Controversy—Lady Byron's Portrait, and How She Came to Sit for It.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Hon. B. F. BUTLER, in his review of "The Byron Scandal," which appeared in your edition of to-day, after proclaiming the extreme puerility of Lady BYRON'S alleged motive for making her astounding charge against her husband, namely—the desire to diminish the sale of a cheap edition of the poet's works, pertinently asks, "Was it the *true motive?*" And if so, was it consistent with the fact stated by Professor WILSON, in *Blackwood*, in 1833, that Lady BYRON "sat specially for her portrait to illustrate a very high-priced edition of all BYRON'S works, then about to be published by MURRAY, and that to enhance the sale of *Manfred*, *Cain*, *Don Juan* and all, among the aristocracy of England? This is the account of *Blackwood*":

"I don't know if you have seen the last brochure. It has a charming head of Lady BYRON, who has, it seems, sat on purpose; and that is very agreeable to hear of, for it shows that her Ladyship has got over any little soreness that MOORE'S life occasioned, and is now willing to contribute anything in her power to the real monument of BYRON'S genius—I mean a really intelligible edition of his *opera omnia*."

The above quotation from *Blackwood* would seem to indicate that Lady BYRON sat for her portrait willingly. The circumstances, however, under which she permitted herself to sit manifest a womanly, if not a willing, motive.

The facts of the case are these: The publisher, MURRAY, was exceedingly anxious that Lady BYRON should sit for her portrait, in order that an engraving might be taken therefrom, and appear among the Byron illustrations. He solicited the favor at the hands of the Lady, and was refused with coldness and hauteur.

THOMAS WRIGHT was at that time (1832-4) editing and annotating the seventeen-volume edition of BYRON'S works. By hook or by crook, Lady BYRON'S portrait must be obtained. Accordingly, he went to Ealing, near London, where Lady BYRON was then residing, and placing his artist in proper position, caused him to sketch the lady's features in church; the experiment was repeated in the afternoon, and thus her portrait was taken.

On the following Sunday the same performance was gone through with, in such a manner, however, that Lady BYRON, as it was intended she should, observed the artist at his work.

After prayers her Ladyship immediately dispatched a messenger to WRIGHT and his friend inquiring the meaning of what she had seen.

She was informed by way of reply that Mr. MURRAY must have her portrait, and that if she would not give, he must take one. WRIGHT was thereupon requested to visit her. He did so, taking with him, not the sketch which was possessed of merit, but one which was but a parody on the fair original.

Of course Lady BYRON'S womanly instincts would not allow her to permit that to go forth to the world as her "counterfeit presentment," and in consequence consented to sit to W. J. NEWTON for the portrait, which was engraved and is the one alluded to in the quotation which Mr. BUTLER makes use of from *Blackwood*, and which, by-the-by, forms a part of a conversation between NORTH, (WILSON,) MULLION, TICKLER and others, and is put in the mouth of HUGH MULLION, who is here represented as one of the famous conversationalists of the *Noctes Ambrosianæ*.

The authority for our statement regarding Lady BYRON'S portrait is R. SHELTON MACKENZIE, whose annotations to the above-named immortal work render additionally interesting and valuable one of the most brilliant monuments of literary learning, ability and genius in the whole range of English literature.

B. W. THROCKMORTON.

NO. 18 WALL-STREET, NEW YORK, Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1869.

Trapping the Sparrows in Madison-Square.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Some one who is probably ignorant of the penalty has been trapping the sparrows in Madison-square. Why do not the policemen prevent it? Here is the law passed May 13, 1867:

Insectivorous Birds—Section 6. No person shall at any time within this State kill or trap or expose for sale or have in his possession, after the same is killed, any nighthawk, whippoorwill, finch, thrush, lark, sparrow, &c., &c., under a penalty of five dollars for each bird so killed, trapped or exposed for sale, &c., &c.

SEC. 20. All penalties imposed under the provisions of this act may be recovered, with cost of suit, by any person or persons, in his or their own names, before any Justice of any of the District Courts, or of the Marine Court of said city. * * One-half shall be paid to the Overseers of the Poor, and the remainder to the prosecutor.

This useful bird is now the pet of the City, and deserves the protection of the law and all good citizens.

New-York College—The Anti-Science Movement.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Trustee WOOD, in his anti-sciences speech, reported in your paper of yesterday, quoted with great effect the following from *Hudibras*:

"For he, by geometric scale,
Could take the size of pots of ale;
Resolve, by sine and tangent straight,
If bread and butter wanted weight;
And wisely tell what hour o' the day
The clock did strike, by algebra."

Let me respectfully ask how else either of these results could ever have been or now are arrived at? Why, then, decry science, because our familiarity with its results, (after we have been elevated by it from pure barbarism,) has bred contempt of its details? X.

Telegraphic Privileges in China.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Perhaps some notice should be taken of that portion of the Associated News dispatch in your issue of to-day, headed, "Telegraphic Privileges in China." This is one of a series of indirect attacks made on the East India Telegraph Company, commenced immediately after Mr. BROWNE'S confirmation. The dispatch in question affords conclusive evidence that he did not penetrate the State secrets and diplomacy of the Celestial capital. I have direct and positive information in a letter, in which Mr. BURLINGAME announces his success in obtaining the right for the East India Telegraph Company to lay their cables in the Chinese waters, connecting all the seaports. The letter is dated April 8, 1868. This right was obtained while Mr. BURLINGAME was United States Minister. Although I have resigned all official connection with the East India Telegraph Company I cannot permit such statements to pass unnoticed because they affect myself in respect to my former relations to the Company, and are calculated, if not expressly designed, to injure the prospects of the enterprise. Acknowledging the consideration hitherto extended by the Press to the enterprise, I ask the final favor of such notice of this communication as may be proper,

Very respectfully, N. MICKLES.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1869.

In Time Money?—A Suggestion.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I beg to notice an article under the above caption in your editorial columns this day. You also state that Mr. FAIRLIE, of London, has contrived "a combined "engine and carriage weighing but thirteen and a half tons empty," &c.

Gentlemen, I have designed and invented a traction engine, which may be run on any of the streets of New-York, drawing or propelling a number of cars or omnibuses, with passengers, at any rate of speed desired under the easy and perfect control of one man. Such engine may be used on any travel roads, in city or country, at less than half the cost of horses and omnibuses, and with four times the speed.

I have full and complete drawings, with specifications, designed and prepared for the Patent Office. These I shall be pleased to send to your office for your and your friends' examination, if desired. I am now three score and six years of age. I have not the means to introduce or make this, my design or invention, profitable or useful. I think, were some of your City omnibus proprietors to see the design and examine into it, it would not be long before it would be introduced. I simply write; I have no desire or wish to be noticed in your columns, at present, and not at all unless my invention should be found available and valuable. Instead of a weight of thirteen and a half tons, there need not be the half of this weight to perform the same amount of travel, as you may readily see on examination of my specifications and drawings, &c.

CHARLES F. RAYMOND

NORWALK, Conn., Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1869.

STAGE NOTES.

Musical.

ENGLISH OPERA.

The promise of Mme. PAREPA-ROSA and her associates to commence, during the present month, a series of representations of English opera at the Theatre Français in this City, has been given so much publicity, that it is only fair to the persons who made it to note, just now, that its very liberal fulfillment is at hand. The season begins to-morrow evening. "The Puritan's Daughter," by BALFE, has been selected as the opera, and will be the means from the outset, not only of reintroducing to local audiences Mme. PAREPA-ROSA, Miss FANNY STOCKTON, Mr. G. HALL, Mr. S. C. CAMPBELL and Mr. W. CASTLE, but of making them acquainted with a new *artiste*, Mr. ALBERT LAURENCE, who enjoys a European reputation. The work is cast as follows: *Charles II.*, Mr. G. HALL; *John Wilmont*, Mr. W. CASTLE; *Clifford*, Mr. ALBERT LAURENCE, (his first appearance in America;) *Colonel Wolf*, Mr. S. C. CAMPBELL; *Ephraim Fleetwood*, Mr. DE SOLLA; *Leyman*, Mr. HOWARD; *Drake*, Mr. JAMES; *Ralf*, Mr. E. SEGUIN; *Spiggott*, Mr. HARRISON; *Mary Wolf*, Mme. PAREPA-ROSA; *Jessie*, Miss STOCKTON. Mr. CARL ROSA will conduct the orchestra. The fresh scenery has been supplied by Mr. CALYO. "The Puritan's Daughter" will be sung all next week.

PERSONAL.

Mlle. CARLOTTA PATTI, Herr THEODORE RITTER and Mr. MAX STRAKOSCH, were among the passengers by the steamship *St. Laurent*, which reached this port last evening. About fifty French lyric *artistes*, forming a company that will soon be heard at the Academy, were also aboard, their numbers including Mlle. FAUSCHETTI and Mme. GUERRETTI.

Dramatic.

HANLEY BENEFITS.

We may remind the reader that the second performance of the three by which the family of the late J. G. HANLEY is to benefit, occurs this evening. "Othello" is the play. Mr. EDWIN BOOTH, (as *Iago*,) Mr. JOHN MCCULLOUGH, Mr. W. E. SHERIDAN, Miss BLANCHE DE BAR and Mrs. EMMA WALLER are the principal *artistes*, and the Academy of Music has been selected as the place. The third and last of these entertainments takes place at Wallack's Theatre to-morrow afternoon. Mr. OWENS will then act in "The Live Indian." Mr. J. LEVY will perform on the cornet, and several known players will supply the other elements of a very varied representation.

PRESTIDIGITATORIAL SOIREES.

A private exhibition was given by Mr. HERMANN, last evening, to a small assemblage of invited guests. Mr. HERMANN'S sojourn in this country a few years ago is still remembered pleasantly, and when it is borne in mind that from yesterday's indications, his prestidigitatorial reunions are likely to excel those of the past in respect of interest and amusement, his success can be regarded as assured. His performances commence at the Academy of Music on Wednesday evening next. And the fact that the net proceeds of the first are to be donated to the families of the victims of the Avondale disaster will not lessen its attractiveness.

HAYTI.

Bombardment of Gonaives—Movements of Salnave—The Future.

From Our Own Correspondent.

JACMEL, Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1869.

The most important news of the fortnight is the bombardment of the town of Gonaives by the revolutionary war steamers *Florida* and *Columbia*, now called *Grand Republique* and *Mount Organization*. These war vessels bombarded Gonaives for two days, but General CHEVALIER resisted the bombardment bravely. The British war steamer *Britomart* took pity on the poor inhabitants and transported four hundred women and children to Port-au-Prince. Recent advices affirm that Gonaives has had to surrender, owing to a combined attack of the revolutionists by land and sea. The revolutionary war steamers have been cruising about the coast meantime and capturing several of President SALNAVE'S

A TERRIFIC GALE.

Great Loss of Property in Boston and Vicinity.

The Coliseum Greatly Injured and the Jubilee Organ Ruined.

Church Steeples Prostrated and Trees Torn Up by the Storm.

The Hurricane and the Flood in Providence and Pawtucket.

Sad Loss of Life and Great Destruction of Property.

The Boston papers come filled with details of the great damage done in that city by a terrific gale on Wednesday evening. Certainly nothing equal to it has been experienced there since the great storm in 1851, when Minot's Ledge Light-house was destroyed, and by many it is contended that the gale on Wednesday was even more severe than that. It began to rain in Boston shortly after 4 o'clock, and continued until about 7. For two hours, from 5 till 7, the wind raged with tremendous fury, while the rain came down in torrents. Amid this mad fury of the elements, buildings were blown down, signs were torn from their fastenings and chimneys were prostrated with frightful violence. Early in the evening the telegraph wires in every direction were prostrated, and it was impossible to send or obtain news. From the reports we quote the following, giving accounts of the most serious disasters experienced in the city:

DAMAGE TO CHURCHES.

At the commencement of the gale the Methodist Church on Hanover-street showed signs of weakness, and the swaying to and fro was plain to everybody. At 6 o'clock the Police closed the streets, placing a rope across the street at Richmond and at Fleet-street. The fact that, unless the gale abated, the steeple must go, was evident to everybody, and the residents of the houses in the immediate vicinity either left them or were ordered to leave by the Police. At about 6:30 the ornaments on the church commenced to fly, and the top of the steeple to describe a larger arc. The news had spread and the streets were thronged with spectators, who almost breathlessly awaited its fall. Imagination was so strong that oftentimes they turned and fled, thinking it had toppled. At 7 the crisis came—a strong gust of wind, followed immediately after by another, completed the business, and, with a cracking and heavy rumbling sound, one hundred feet of the steeple fell in an east-northeasterly direction, and an answering crash denoted the demolition of the doomed houses which lay in its track. The steeple broke into several pieces. One portion fell perpendicularly through a house occupied by Mr. G. OAKES, carrying the roof and all the two floors to the cellar. Mr. OAKES was in the house at the time and fell with it, but escaped serious injury. A similar house in the same block, occupied by Mr. DAVID BAKER, was damaged very nearly as much. These houses front on Lathrop-place, and the sides are so crushed out as to reach the building on the opposite side. A third portion fell horizontally across the building, breaking the roof, and seriously damaging the contents of the same. The second portion of the steeple fell into the place, and was held upright by the lightning rod. A cockerel vane stood on the top of the church, measuring five feet five inches, and weighing over 200 pounds. Every one has seen what a distance an apple can be thrown by placing it on the end of a stick and then striking out with the stick. On the same principle the cockerel was impelled from the steeple, actually flying over one hundred feet, landing on the roof of house No. 8 New Prince-street. It was a one-story L, used as a kitchen, and in it was a young lady who was certainly surprised and something more to see the head of a copper cockerel come through the ceiling and hang suspended by the wing. The whole damage by the fall is probably $15,000. The excitement was intense after its fall, and curious individuals hung round the scene till midnight, and repeated the tales of the other disasters which had happened to the city.

The Central Church, Congregationalist, a new and beautiful building lately erected in Berkeley-street at an expense, including land, of about $315,000, suffered from the fury of the storm. Two pinnacles of freestone at the base of the spire were hurled from their foundations. One fell on the sidewalk and broke into a thousand fragments. Another crashed through the roof of the nave, pierced the floor of the church and fell into the cellar. A portion of the roof in the aisle was also broken. It is estimated that the damage may be between $3,000 and $4,000. It was from this church that Rev. Dr. STORRS, of Brooklyn, recently received a call.

The steeple of the Hollis-street Church was lifted from its cap three or four inches, and the residents of that locality were very apprehensive that it would fall over altogether.

The new Methodist Church on Broadway, near F street, South Boston, which was almost entirely completed, has been laid almost flat. The steeple fell across the roof and this burst the side walls out. The spire fell upon a house in Athens-street, and greatly frightened three ladies as they were eating their supper. The church was of brick with brown-stone trimmings, but as it will have to be rebuilt, the damage is estimated at $30,000.

The Catholic Church on the corner of I and Fourth streets was considerably damaged.

The roof of the Unitarian Church in Somerville was blown off. This church was erected in place of one burnt about a year ago.

PARTIAL DESTRUCTION OF THE COLISEUM.

This once imposing building is now little better than a mere wreck, and its ruinous and dismantled condition gives a more striking proof of the fury of the storm and the havoc which it wrought than any other instance that can be cited. Shortly before 6 o'clock a furious gust of wind struck upon the orchestral end of the building "like a hammer," as sailors say. In a few minutes the large circular window, which is twenty feet in diameter, yielded to the blast, and the wind getting inside, the building quivered like a reed. The whole orchestral end now crashed in, and the blast sweeping with resistless fury to the other extremity as speedily forced out the other end. In a few moments the whole edifice seemed to be the sport of the elements, and the wind getting underneath the roof, playfully lifted it off piece by piece until the whole of the transept was entirely unroofed. The air was darkened with falling and flying timbers, which were tossed and blown about like shavings. The crash was tremendous and struck awe into all beholders. The organ was speedily leveled to the ground and buried in a chaotic mass of timbers. The big drum was also laid flat and pierced in several places by the falling timbers. Immense pieces of the roof were carried considerable distances and fell on every side. At the time of the gale there were ten visitors within the building, seven of whom were ladies. There were also two boys working, and SAMUEL WILSON, the doorkeeper, and a dog. Directly the end window was forced in, the ladies rushed out in a state of the greatest terror and bewilderment, and some of them made their way amid a shower of falling timbers to the open ground. One or two of them turned back into the building, but were urged to go out again by the doorkeeper, who feared that they might be killed, as the whole structure seemed as if it would come down. The dog was panic-stricken and would not move. Fortunately no one was hurt. The catastrophe was witnessed by several persons. A car was brought to a standstill on Berkeley-street, and some men getting out in a state of alarm were speedily blown to the ground.

DEATH OF MR. GRANVILLE M. CLARK.

By far the saddest casualty connected with the storm was the sudden and lamented death of Mr. G. M. CLARK, which occurred under the following circumstances: Mr. CLARK had just returned from Worcester, and was about entering his house, No. 19 St. James-avenue, when he heard that some one was hurt by the partial falling of the Coliseum. He went out with the benevolent intention of rendering assistance, and had nearly arrived at the Coliseum, when a furious gust of wind tore up the wooden sidewalk on which he was walking, and the timber was hurled with such violence against his head that his skull was badly fractured, his lips severely cut, and one of his arms broken. He fell immediately bleeding and insensible to the ground. Some persons who witnessed the accident took him to the house of Mr. BLANCHARD, near at hand. Here his residence was discovered by means of some papers in his possession, and he was conveyed to his home. He, however, never rallied, but died at about 7:10. Mr. CLARK was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was 38 years of age, and has left a wife and two children to mourn his loss. He was Treasurer to the Adriatic Mills, Massachusetts, the Lancaster Quilt Company, Clinton, Mass., and the Windermere Woolen Company, Connecticut. He was a son of the late Hon. JAMES CLARK, who died suddenly a few years since while in the Senate Chamber listening to a debate.

SKATING RINK AND NORMAL SCHOOL-HOUSE.

The Boston Skating Rink was exposed to the full strength of the blast, which partially dismantled the ventilating apparatus running along the roof, but did not in the least degree affect the general solidity of the building. The roof and one side of the ventilating apparatus was carried away for three-fourths of its entire length, and the fragments of planking were hurled aloft like sheets of paper, and forced against the city gas-house near the spot. The ventilator in falling forced a hole through the northern corner of the roof.

The Normal School-house on Pembroke and Newton streets, which is now being erected by Mr. W. SAYWARD, and which so soon promised to become a stately, spacious and handsome building, has been seriously damaged. The wind, finding a lodgment in the unfinished building, forced out some of the party walls, which, falling, carried with them several of the floors. A portion of the walls were ready to receive the beams, but the blast in some instances blew down two stories of them. A very large amount of brick-work and scaffolding was displaced, and the crash of the falling ruins was deafening. The damage may be estimated at between $5,000 and $10,000. Some windows of the adjoining church were broken by the falling bricks.

OTHER DAMAGE.

In very many portions of the city houses were unroofed, chimneys blown over, trees prostrated and in some cases uprooted, and there was a state of disorder and confusion generally. We are unable to state all the particulars, from the want of room. The Common suffered not a little from the gale. A large limb of the famous old elm was wrenched from the trunk, and in every direction, especially on the Beacon-street side, the Common was strewed with large branches of trees. The central portion of the city was particularly damaged, though many chimneys and innumerable slates and pieces of the same, torn from the roofs of the houses during the height of the storm, went whizzing through the air. Nearly all the pedestrians who were out at the time moved on the double quick, and many clustered timorously in the doorways waiting for the fury to abate. Two chimneys upon the Revere House fell upon the roof, one without breakage after parting, and not a brick was detached so as to fall to the sidewalk.

An expressman driving on Washington-street narrowly escaped with his life. A chimney from Liberty Tree Block fell, struck and injured his horse so severely that it had to be killed. The other part of the chimney fell through the wagon. The driver escaped without injury.

NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

Not a little damage was done by the storm in Chelsea, Cambridge, Brookline, and other places in the vicinity. The principal damage in South Boston was the destruction of the Methodist Church, mentioned above. Nothing but the front walls was left standing. The repair shops of the Hartford and Erie and Old Colony Railroads were badly damaged.

The damage at the Charlestown Navy-yard was quite severe. The roof and side of the lower ship-house were blown over, and a building near the main entrance, used for the storage of oil, was unroofed. Throughout the City of Charlestown trees were prostrated, buildings unroofed, and other damage done. One building 300 feet in length, situated near the track of the Boston and Maine Railroad, between Prison Point bridge and Boston, was blown over upon the track, completely cutting off all railroad travel on that road into Boston. All the inward trains had to be switched off on the Fitchburg track. The large and beautiful shade trees on Washington, Union, Green, Elm, High, Cordis and Bartlett streets were badly damaged, their limbs stripped and thickly scattered along the streets and walks.

In East Cambridge two large blocks of new tenement-houses were blown down; the floor of a new Methodist church, the corner-stone of which was laid last Saturday, was ripped up as though it had been paper, and prostrate streets were to be seen throughout the city.

Cambridgeport suffered greatly in the matter of trees and shrubbery, and many well-known landmarks are swept away. A beautiful linden tree, fourteen inches in circumference, upon the Washington Allston estate, was broken off ten feet from the ground. Several buildings here were greatly injured.

The storm also made sad havoc among the trees, which, from time immemorial, have adorned the classic grounds of "Fair Harvard," in old Cambridge. Many a majestic elm, which had withstood the storms and blasts of centuries, was forced to contribute to the general wreck, and strew the ground with its stalwart branches. An immense limb from the large elm tree in front of the Law School was blown away, and in falling came near crushing a street car standing beneath; but the horses becoming frightened suddenly started and drew the vehicle from the impending danger.

When the gale was at its height, about 5:30 o'clock, a party of gentlemen who had been sojourning at the Rockland House, started for Boston by land, taking the cars at the Nantasket Station. So heavy was the gale at that time that many large trees were prostrated in their sight, and one, measuring eight feet and a half in circumference at the butt, was blown across the track of the railroad, and the South Shore train was detained an hour until it could be cut and removed. All along the road to Boston the evidences of destruction by the storm were manifest—large trees having been torn up by their roots in many places.

PROVIDENCE AND VICINITY.

Disasters From the Hurricane and the Flood—Sad Loss of Life and Great Destruction of Property.

The Providence *Journal* of yesterday says that in that city the gale, although of short duration, was productive of an immense destruction of property and sad loss of life. The weather had been fitful and squally all day, with rain at intervals. About 4 o'clock the wind increased to a hurricane, from the south-southeast, and for an hour spread havoc and devastation on every side. Old citizens who recollect the "great gale" of 1815, say that the force of the wind seemed fully equal to that remarkable tempest, the only difference being in the duration of the storm. The tide fortunately was out when the gale commenced its severity; but the wind sent the surges up through the Great Bridge with the rapidity of a torrent. For more than an hour the tide rose a foot every ten minutes, until, three hours before the time for high tide, the water stood within a few inches of the floor of the horse railroad depot on Weybosset Bridge. At this time the wind shifted to the westward and abated its fury, and soon the flood began to subside. Had the gale continued another hour at its highest force, the water would probably have touched as high a point as at the great flood of 1815. But it is to be feared the loss of life on Wednesday evening was much more serious than in the previous gale. The loss of property has also been very great. Every citizen of Providence suffers in the loss of hundreds of beautiful trees in the streets; while scarcely a garden or orchard escaped. The loss in buildings is large, and much perishable merchandise has been submerged and ruined. From the *Journal's* report we quote the following details:

THE RISING OF THE TIDE.

The tide rose very rapidly from 4 to 5 o'clock, when the gale was at the highest, and soon after 5 it overflowed the wharves and filled the cellars on Dyer-street, and other buildings and stores as far up as Weybosset-street, the flood increasing every moment, and extending from the wharves nearly to Broad-street on Dorrance, and overflowing the large area from Market-square to the Rhode Island Bleachery, just below the Screw Factory and the Providence Machine Company's Works, extending westward to Eddy-street, and overflowing that for most of the distance, until the wind lulled, at about 6 o'clock, and at 6:30 the water began to recede, and fell rapidly from that time, although it was not high water until 9:15. Of course the damage in this district was immense, of which we can give only a partial account or estimate this evening. All perishable goods in the cellars of the warehouses were ruined, the streets were washed and gullied in many places, the buildings on the wharves at the coal-yards and the wharves, too, were more or less injured; everything that would float was washed away or moved from its place. The large platforms of the coal scales were floated off and lodged on Dyer and Dorrance streets, and all the streets in that vicinity were more or less strewn with the wrecks and *débris* of the gale. The employes of the lumber and coal yards were very busy removing the horses from the stables, all of which were saved, though some had to swim a short distance to reach a safe place. Chimneys were blown down, houses unroofed, and trees uprooted, in this vicinity, as well as all other parts of the city. The instances are so numerous that we can only make this general allusion.

FALLEN BUILDINGS.

The larger part of the east wall, above Weeden's Block, of the new Atlantic Insurance Company's block, corner of Exchange and Westminster streets, fell about 4:30 o'clock, with a loud crash, and crushed in about forty feet of the roof of Weeden's Hook, nearly ruining Odd Fellows' Hall in the upper story. The Odd Fellows lose about $1,500. The hall was occupied by Eagle, Hope and Roger Williams Lodges, and Moshaunsuck Encampment. The weight of bricks came very near breaking through into the third story. The shock did start the ceiling somewhat in the law-office in which Judge GREENE was sitting.

The freight depot of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company was completely blown down about 4:30 o'clock. There were three men in the depot at the time and one of them, Mr. D. B. FISHER, the night watchman, was considerably, though not dangerously injured. He was conveyed to the Rhode Island Hospital. The depot was of brick, and of the greater portion of the line of the south wall, there is nothing but the granite foundation. Three cars and some freight were in the depot and are considerably damaged.

Part of the roof and fourth story of Messrs. ROSS & WALKER'S tannery, under the brow of Federal Hill, was blown over about 4:30 in the afternoon; and the one-story hide-house was also demolished. Mr. WALKER and three others were in the attic of the building, and four men were in the hide-house at the time of the accident, but none of them were injured. Mr. ROSS estimates the damage to the buildings and stock at from $6,000 to $10,000.

We are especially sorry to announce that the roof of the Home for Aged Women was taken off, and much damage done. The HUTCHINSON Family were at that time in the Home, delighting the old ladies with their pleasant songs. Just as one of the gratified old ladies had asked to hear the Hutchinson Family Song the crash came. The HUTCHINSONS took hold at once and labored for a couple of hours, assisting to put things in order, and quieting apprehensions; and will go down this morning and finish their concert.

One wing of the Oriental Mill, in North Providence, was unroofed, and the wall on the gable-end blown in, injuring several persons. Two boys were covered with the falling bricks and mortar; one of them named HENRY SHANLEY received a compound fracture of the pelvis and some severe flesh wounds, and is in a critical condition. The other boy, JAMES CASEY, received a compound fracture of the thigh. They were assisted home by Superintendent NICHOLAS, and attended by Dr. C. T. GARDINER.

The roofs of the towers on the Stewart-street Baptist Church were blown off. One landed on the new St. Stephen's Church building. The other was carried with great force across High-street, taking in its course a portion of the roof off Mr. N. F. POTTER'S house, and landing in the front window of WILLOUGHBY'S dry goods store. The force of the gale finds a strong illustration in this incident.

SERIOUS AND FATAL ACCIDENTS.

A house on Bellevue-avenue, owned by BELLOWS BROS., and lately erected at a cost of $6,000, was completely demolished. There were four men engaged inside the building when it was blown down. One of the men, JOHN G. CLARK, was crushed by the falling in of the roof, and very badly injured in the spine. He can hardly recover.

A boy, whose name we did not learn, had his leg broken by the falling of the Hartford freight depot. He was taken to his home by Policeman RICHMOND STONE.

A boy named HUGHES was killed near the Bristol Railroad Depot, Fox Point, by a gate or fence being blown down upon him. A man named MURRY SULLIVAN was severely injured at the same time.

JOHN SHEHAN, a man residing on Fremont-st., was struck by a falling chimney, and so badly injured that there is little hope of his recovery.

The cotton mill of Hon. JAMES Y. SMITH, in Elmwood, was partially unroofed, and a frightened girl jumped from a second story window and was badly sprained.

A two and one-half story wooden tenement-house on Republican-street, near the railroad bridge on Atwell's-avenue, owned by Dr. NEWHALL, was blown entirely from its foundations, and lies on the ground a complete wreck. The house was occupied by three families, though at the time of the fall only one woman was in the house. She was considerably hurt by the falling plastering, though how seriously we did not ascertain.

A woman residing on Acorn-street had her knee dislocated by a falling fence. She was attended by Dr. MAHAR.

It is reported that several persons were injured, one man fatally, by falling bricks at Wanskuck.

We hear that the watchman at the rolling mill, Fox Point, was injured by falling bricks.

A young girl, aged about, 14, was thrown down by the gale, on Valley-street, Olneyville, and so badly injured that she lived but a few moments afterward. It is also reported that another young girl was crushed and killed by a tree which fell upon her, and that a man was killed by falling or being blown from a house, both in Olneyville, also; but we were unable to learn the names of either of these parties.

Two young girls passing along Valley-street were struck by a fence, and one of them had to be carried home.

EZRA WALKER, employed at HORACE FRENCH'S paint-shop on Benefit-street, while attempting to shut a large outside door in the second story of the building, was taken, together with the door, by the wind, hurled into an adjoining yard, and severely, if not fatally injured. He was about 35 or 40 years of age.

CORNELIUS and GEORGE MAHONEY, father and son, No. 61 Front-street, were severely injured by the blowing down of a barn belonging to the former. A portion of the building fell upon them, rendering them insensible for a time. The father received several bruises and quite severe confusion, but escaped without any bones being broken. The son, GEORGE, was the most severely injured—a severe concussion, lasting over an hour, two cuts on the head, one on the arm, several contusions on the head and other parts of the body—but he had no bones broken. Both were attended by Dr. NEWELL.

Many cases of narrow escapes and of slight personal injury are related, which we cannot this morning particularize. One old man was blown down and his head came under the wheels of a Pawtucket horse car, which was stopped just in time to save his life, but he was badly bruised. A woman had a child blown from her arms down an embankment in the Fifth Ward, but it was picked up by a young man and returned to the mother without great apparent injury.

The damage to trees is very great, and in many cases the loss is almost beyond calculation. The streets are still blockaded in many directions. Among those most impassable are North, Fountain, Aborn and Claverick streets. A venerable elm, in the yard of Professor DIMAN, on Hope-street, planted by EBENEZER KNIGHT DEXTER seventy years ago, is uprooted. Another elm tree of like antiquity, in the yard of Mr. WILLIAM WHITAKER, on High-street, is ruined. All the fruit and ornamental trees in Postmaster JACKSON'S yard are destroyed. But this story can be repeated in hundreds of instances.

THE SHIPPING IN THE HARBOR.

During the height of the gale, the vessels were in great danger, and it appeared almost impossible for some of them to escape shipwreck, but fortunately no lives were lost that we have heard of, and no very serious damage was done to the vessels. A man from the schooner *M. B. Mahoney*, from Baltimore, bound for this port, reports that his vessel fell in with a schooner outward bound off Field's Point yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, flying a flag of distress. His captain, he states, sent a boat to the distressed vessel, when it was learned that her commander, whose name we are unable to learn, as well as the name of the schooner, was struck on the head during the gale by the "jib block," which laid open his skull for several inches. The injured man fell under the blow, and up to the time of our informant's departure for this city in quest of surgical aid, he had shown no sign of life.

The steamer *Whatcheer*, which left here at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening, with about 100 passengers for Assonet, was to have left that place about 4 o'clock. Nothing was heard from her up to 11 o'clock P. M., and she is supposed to have found a harbor at Fall River.

The *Bay Queen*, which took down a large company of passengers, had not arrived at 11 o'clock. The river was too much obstructed with vessels to admit of her coming to the wharf, if she had made her way as far as Fox Point. Probably she found a shelter further down the bay.

The *City of Newport* was struck by the gale just below Rocky Point. She touched there, took her passengers and came directly and safely up to her wharf, though experiencing heavy weather.

One sloop is reported to have gone to pieces on Conimicut Point, and two or three vessels are ashore between there and the city.

There is a schooner lying below the American Steam Lighter Company's wharf, with her stem driven in, and three or four others with their booms and top-hamper stove to pieces, are lying beside her.

APPONAUG AND EAST GREENWICH.

A correspondent at Apponaug sends us the following information, which the messenger brought with tedious difficulty, because of the encumbered roads:

The storm in the vicinity has been such as the "oldest inhabitant" has not witnessed in his life-time. Five schooners, in Folly Landing, are pitched high out on the beach. Telegraph poles are blown down, trees uprooted, houses demolished, and ruin everywhere. Large trees that have stood for scores of years in the village of Apponaug are leveled. The water rose eight feet in the docks of Apponaug and Greenwich in two hours, threatening to wash away all the coal and lumber accumulated there. A large elm, over 200 years old, on the plains above Apponaug, was torn up from its roots like a weed, and a large barn belonging to MR. MARLOR'S tavern is entirely demolished. An old gentleman 65 years of age, named RICE, was killed in his own barn by its being blown down. He lived about two miles below Apponaug, on the road to Rocky Point.

PAWTUCKET.

The fearful storm of wind and rain did a large amount of damage in this village. The steeple of the Universalist Church on High-street, from the bell deck upward, was blown over, and in its fall crushed in a portion of the roof of the house of Mrs. WILLIAM PERRY, which adjoins the church. The inmates of the house escaped uninjured. The bell in its fall struck one of the front corners of the roof of the church, crushing that in, and landed in the church yard right side up.

The steeple of the Central Falls Congregational Church was blown off level with the roof, and is a total wreck.

The machine shop of COLLINS BROTHERS, near the old bridge in Central Falls, is entirely demolished. The building was a long one, and two stories in height; the wind blew the walls apart and the roof fell between them, burying materials, machinery, &c., in general confusion. The inmates, who had been at work in the shop, succeeded in getting out in season to prevent personal injuries.

At the High-street Baptist Church, now building, the wind tore away the staging and moved both of the towers so much as to leave them considerably out of place, and in a bent position.

At R. BLISS & Co.'s carpenter and turning shop, the top half of a large chimney, eighty feet high, was blown over on to a two-story brick building, crushing in the roof, and breaking down the side and end walls. This building adjoined the main building, and was used as a dressing room; it was full of materials and stock at the time. Men had been at work in and about there nearly all day, but fortunately no one was injured.

WM. MCCOURT'S house, on Pleasant-street, was unroofed, and the uninjured and terrified inmates were dumbfounded to see the roof of their house lying lengthwise in the street.

EFFECTS OF THE GALE ELSEWHERE.

The tower of the mill at Hebronville was blown down and crushed through the roof. The carhouse at Mansfield, Mass., was blown into an adjoining pond. Part of the iron roof of the passenger depot at Taunton was blown off. The depot at Valley Falls was blown on to the track, causing detention to the trains. The windmill at Washington Village, lately erected by the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad, at a cost of $1,000, was completely destroyed.

The Shore Line train from New-York arrived about 12 o'clock, about four and a half hours behind time. Mr. Conductor KNOWLES reports many obstructions from telegraph poles and wires. The woodsheds at Kingston were blown on the track, and when he reached that station four trains were there waiting. Vessels were ashore at New-London, Mystic, Stonington and Westerly. At Stonington the schooner *J. P. Hazard* and one of Captain ROPER'S yachts were among the stranded vessels. The depot at Stonington was unroofed, and two church spires there are missing. The roof of the Yazoo Mills, below Kingston, is off. The Malleable Iron Works, at Hill's Grove, Warwick, is also unroofed. Mr. ALLEN'S yacht *Julia* broke adrift in Cowesett Bay, and was last seen making for Warwick Neck.

Further Particulars—Other Churches Damaged—Damage to Shipping Along the New-England Coast.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 9.—The hurricane last night extended over most of Eastern Massachusetts. At Nahant a large dwelling and stable were blown down, and the depot on the steamboat wharf was blown into the sea.

In Abington three church steeples fell. A large nail and tack factory in South Abington was unroofed.

At Braintree the steeple of the Congregational Church was carried off level with the roof.

At Newburyport and towns further east the gale was less violent. The damage to fruit-trees, shrubbery and corn is immense in all directions.

At Marblehead several Summer houses were blown down, and FRANK BARRETT, of Nashua, N. H., was killed.

The Sagamore House, on Nantasket Beach, was swept from its foundation. The inmates escaped injury, having just left the house to find safer quarters. The gale along the Eastern coast was the most terrific experienced for years.

PORTLAND, Me, Sept. 9.—The schooner *Helen Eliza*, of Gloucester, from Gloucester on a fishing cruise, went ashore on the south end of Peak's Island, last night, and went to pieces instantly. Eleven men were lost. The following are their names: Edward Millett, Master; Albert Farr, Emerson Colby, Charles Clark, Dennis Harris, Benoih Lurvey, Joel Fairbanks, James Brayand, George Clark, all of Rockport; George Woods, of Providence; Frederick Lane, of Gloucester. But one person was saved, Charles Jordan, of Rockport. The bodies of Frederick Lane and one other was recovered. Very little will be saved from the wreck.

The schooner *Dreadnought*, WILLARD, master, arrived with the loss of her sails, cables, anchors, boats, &c.

An unknown schooner is ashore at Hog Island. She is light and will probably come off the next tide. There are five vessels ashore on Saco Beach, the schooner *Mercy & Hope*, the schooner *Albion*, and three unknown. Fifteen are said to be ashore between Cape Porpoise and Portland. The mud-digger in Portland Harbor sunk, but her crew were saved. The schooner *Mary Lizzie*, of Westport, has arrived here safely. The Marine Hospital has one-third of its roof blown off. The fog bell at Portland Headlight was blown over the bank into the sea. The gale raged fearfully on this coast. Every description of vessel dragged anchors and drifted helplessly.

SACO, Me., Sept. 9.—The schooner *Mercy & Hope*, Captain KENDALL, with lumber, from Bangor for Salem and Boston, and the schooner *Albion*, Captain SHAW, light, from Boston for Rockland, went ashore on Saco Beach in the gale last night. The crew and passengers, including two ladies, were saved. There are six other wrecks in sight; one of them, bottom up, has not been reached yet.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

PETER B. SWEENEY, the great Tammany Sachem, and king-pin of the "Ring," arrived home yesterday in the steamer *St. Laurent*. His coming has been anxiously looked for by Democratic politicians of all grades in New-York, who found it impossible to prepare the "slate" satisfactorily in his absence. It was proposed to give him a grand reception on his arrival, but his well-known dislike to any demonstrations of that nature finally induced his over-zealous friends to forego the ovation. A few of his intimate friends, however, including Mayor HALL, Assistant District-Attorney HUTCHINGS, Deputy City Chamberlain SMITH, Judge DOWLING and JAMES B. SWEENEY embarked on a revenue cutter and boarded the steamer on its way up the bay, and conveyed to their friend the congratulations of the Democracy on his return to the wigwam. When the steamer came to anchor the Tammany chief, with his friends, was transferred to the revenue cutter and landed at one of the lower piers, whence they took carriages for the residence of Mr. SWEENEY.

Major TAYLOR, of the Royal Engineers, connected with the construction of railways in India, is now stopping at the Westminster Hotel. He comes to the United States at the instance of the Indian authorities to see how railways can be constructed rapidly and cheaply to meet the wants of thinly populated districts.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co., it is said, have just concluded an arrangement by which they will hereafter be the exclusive publishers of the works of WASHINGTON IRVING, in the various styles and editions as heretofore. It is regarded as an important addition to the publications of this house.

CHARLES SCRIBNER & Co. announce for this month *Reminiscences of James A. Hamilton*, a son of ALEXANDER HAMILTON, of Revolutionary fame. These reminiscences cover more than half a century of active life, passed in intimate intercourse with many of the greatest men of the century, of Europe and America, and embrace a large number of valuable documents which shed much light upon the political history of the last fifty years, with graphic pictures of social life.

The London *Athenæum* says of Lord PALMERSTON'S diary: "It is written in a hand only a little less firm and graceful than WALPOLE'S, but it is quite as legible. It is not a mere record of facts, but a gallery of pictures and sketches, in all of which are clearly to be seen the style of an accomplished master. It is, besides, something more. A scene between the writer and the Duke of WELLINGTON, when Mr. HUSKISSON'S dismissal or his being retained was in dispute, is of the very highest and finest style of serious comedy; graphic, dramatic, and so life-like that the actors seem bodily before us."

A letter from Brussels, in the *Constitutionnel*, gives the following information relative to the situation of the Empress CHARLOTTE: "Her Majesty's physical health is good; she makes long excursions in the neighborhood of Tervueren. One of my friends, crossing the Forest of Soignes, the other day, met her near Auderghem, on foot, accompanied by a tall, fine man, with gray hair, who seemed a superior officer. Behind her was a lady with a gentleman in black, probably the physician. The Princess wore a grey dress, a small black bonnet and a long cloak of a dark color. She looked extremely well, and was conversing tranquilly with her companion. Near the party were two empty carriages following the same road. Her Majesty walks out very frequently, and is often to be seen in the vicinity of the chateau."

Mr. GERALD MASSEY has prepared a new volume of poems, entitled *A Tale of Eternity, and Other Poems*, which will soon appear.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Valuation of Real and Personal Property in New-York, as Equalized by the Board of Assessors.

The equalization of property in this State, in accordance with the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Equalization on the 8th inst., is given below:

Resolved, That the valuations as now fixed by the Board of Equalization, and hereto annexed, and amounting to $1,560,120,770, be and the same are hereby adopted and certified as the equalized aggregate valuation of the real and personal property of each of the several counties of this State, and that the same, duly certified by the Chairman and Secretary of this Board, be deposited in the office of the Comptroller as the equalized valuation upon which the said Comptroller is to compute the State tax for the year 1869, and that the said equalized valuation, as made upon each separate county, be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of this Board.

State of New-York, ss.: We do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct transcript of the original resolution this day adopted by the Board of Equalization, as appears upon the minutes of said Board, and in the hand of the said Secretary.

Witness our hands at the City of Albany, this 8th day of September, 1869.

T. G. YOUNGLOVE,
President of the Board of Equalization.
E. BLAKELEY,
Clerk of the Board of Equalization.

In the first column is the assessed valuation of real estate as returned by the Assessors of the various counties. The second column contains the equalized valuation of real estate as made by the State Board of Equalization. The third column contains the valuation of personal property.

Counties.	Assessed Valuation. Real Estate.	Equalized Valuation. Real Estate.	Personal.
Albany	$35,379,097	$38,629,097	$7,656,879
Allegany	7,590,344	7,590,344	926,980
Broome	6,824,383	7,024,383	861,301
Cattaraugus	6,691,885	6,691,885	541,794
Cayuga	16,182,342	17,982,342	4,167,794
Chautauqua	12,478,262	13,478,262	1,871,383
Chemung	6,909,141	7,390,141	1,070,362
Chenango	8,888,742	8,988,742	1,461,198
Clinton	5,395,531	5,235,531	847,796
Columbia	15,788,574	15,988,574	4,988,256
Cortland	5,234,850	5,559,850	704,934
Delaware	7,304,486	7,504,486	1,314,250
Dutchess	20,927,018	22,177,018	8,225,233
Erie	41,467,883	41,467,883	11,431,680
Essex	4,543,560	4,543,560	960,960
Franklin	4,918,419	4,568,419	761,517
Fulton	3,270,997	3,145,997	516,029
Genesee	12,085,040	12,185,040	2,506,057
Greene	8,227,338	8,527,338	1,103,247
Hamilton	580,382	494,382	6,810
Herkimer	8,190,316	9,050,316	1,323,052
Jefferson	12,186,844	13,086,844	2,698,268
Kings	140,487,812	134,987,812	19,677,813
Lewis	3,548,606	3,548,606	390,080
Livingston	12,050,516	12,475,516	1,929,474
Madison	8,427,781	8,677,781	1,903,254
Monroe	22,064,833	31,664,838	3,149,581
Montgomery	7,440,961	7,990,961	1,306,227
New-York	621,236,555	586,711,555	285,199,772
Niagara	12,011,037	12,761,037	2,009,949
Oneida	14,223,168	25,223,168	2,174,586
Onondaga	25,695,211	27,115,211	4,931,290
Ontario	14,413,066	14,913,066	3,249,452
Orange	22,814,703	22,014,703	7,697,721
Orleans	8,942,013	9,021,595	1,176,208
Oswego	12,597,631	12,597,631	1,695,497
Otsego	9,721,595	9,921,595	1,864,162
Putnam	4,477,196	4,677,196	1,245,869
Queens	18,274,350	18,624,350	5,705,450
Rensselaer	20,507,641	21,507,641	7,474,370
Richmond	6,717,727	6,967,727	716,430
Rockland	6,082,523	6,082,523	1,353,147
Saratoga	9,689,456	10,089,456	2,879,707
Schenectady	4,618,101	4,718,101	866,216
Schoharie	4,799,299	5,199,299	747,779
Schuyler	3,266,228	3,466,228	335,215
Seneca	9,043,788	8,543,788	1,461,214
St. Lawrence	14,559,460	15,219,460	1,632,091
Steuben	12,068,719	12,818,719	1,574,736
Suffolk	8,170,691	9,020,687	2,097,125
Sullivan	2,337,694	3,092,694	209,969
Tioga	4,584,017	4,784,017	1,006,431
Tompkins	5,822,389	6,222,389	1,453,588
Ulster	10,859,699	11,759,659	2,708,088
Warren	2,149,317	2,274,317	456,155
Washington	11,897,695	11,097,695	3,340,313
Wayne	12,557,119	12,557,119	2,312,039
Westchester	42,093,998	44,839,998	7,836,654
Wyoming	7,533,122	7,664,122	1,172,152
Yates	6,881,573	6,881,573	933,448
Total	$1,418,132,855	$1,418,132,855	$441,987,915

According to this table the equalized valuation of property in the State is $94,031,630 greater than last year, and the valuation of property in New-York City has increased $73,704,914 during the past twelve months. The Board of Equalization made a deduction on the valuation of real estate in New-York City of $36,525,000 on the amount returned by the County Assessors.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE FAIR.

Proceedings of the Second Day—Leading Features of the Fair.

The American Institute Fair, at the Rink, is assuming an appearance of order and regularity, and by the beginning of next week the exhibition will be well worthy of a visit. Sufficient may be seen already to repay one amply for the small outlay demanded for admission; but when all the arrangements shall have been completed the display will doubtless be pronounced the best ever seen in this country.

The Lyall Positive Loom is the centre of attraction in the machinery department, and when steam power shall be applied to it, which will be by Tuesday next, its operations will no doubt be studied with both pleasure and profit by all who are experts in the science of mechanics. Among the many things that attract the attention of novelty-seekers is an electric clock, the invention of Captain KENNEDY, of the United States Coast Survey. It is a curiosity from the fact that it has, comparatively speaking, no mechanical works, requires no winding, and yet is a most accurate timekeeper. The motive power is a small galvanic battery, the electric current from which operates on the pendulum. On either side of this pendulum is a magnet which attracts and repels it, according to a well-known natural law, and thus gives the motion required to move the hands on the face of the clock. A very fine assortment of globes and astronomical apparatus affords pleasure to such as are interested in studying the geography either of the earth or celestial bodies.

The Rough and Ready Engine Company, of Pawtucket, R. I., have put their steam fire engine in the Fair for competition, and it now occupies a prominent place in about the centre of the Rink, resplendently burnished and attracting general attention. Not far from it, on the left of the main aisle,

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

NEW-YORK.

121th-st., s. s., 358.4 ft. e. of 7th-av., 20.10x100.3.... $25,000
36th-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of 2d-av., 75x½ block..... nom.
38th-st., s. s., 115.8 ft. w. of 7th-av., 16.8x98.9..... 20,000
42d-st., West, No. 123, 20x100.5..... 41,429
54th-st., s. s., 400 ft. e. of 10th-av., 50x97.4x50.2x53.6..... nom.
54th-st., s. s., 409 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x98.5x98.1x53.6..... 5,500
54th-st., s. s., 425 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x97.4x98.1x98..... 500
90th-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of 5th-av., 4.5x100..... 6,500
123d-st., s. s., 128.1 ft. w. of 3d-av., 16.8½x101..... 1,300
127th-st., s. s., 175 ft. e. of 2d-av., 44.8x99.2x54.4.....
124th-st., n. s., 350 ft. e. of 2d-av., 46.5x92.6x56.5, commencing at a point in the middle line between 123d and 124th sts., distant 175 ft. e. of 2d-av., 90x69.9x109..... 3,475
87th-av., s. w. corner of 48th-st., 32.4x102.10x8.4x100..... 75,500

Leases Recorded.

Greenwich-st., No. 398, 5 years and 7 months, per year..... $1,800
108th-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of Avenue A, 20x100.11, 2 years, per year..... 3,000
3d-av., w. s., between 86th and 87th sts., 4 years and 10 months, per year..... 900

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Chauncey-st., n. s., 237 ft. e. of Patchen-av., 37.6x54.4..... $450
Douglass-st., s. s., 137.6 ft. e. of Hoyt-st., 18x70... 7,000
Fort Green-place, e. s., 132.7 ft. n. of DeKalb-av., 34.8x100..... 9,750
Garden-st., n. e. s., 279 ft. e. of Joralemon-st., 25x89..... 4,450
Huron-st., s. s., 367.11 ft. e. of Franklin-st., 3 in. x100 ft..... 30
Henry-st., w. s., 50 ft. s. of President-st., 25.4x104 2,150
Jackson-st., s. s., 169 ft. w. of Lorimer-st., 22x70.. 1,500
Morrel and Mescrole sts., n. w. corner, 100x100.. 11,500
Wyckoff-st., s. s., 283 ft. e. of Vanderbilt-av., 20x100..... 250
Warren-st., n. s., 300 ft. e. of Nostrand-av., 50x285.7..... 15,000
16th-st., s. w. s., 80 ft. s. of 6th-av., 16.8x80..... 3,300
21st-st., s. w. s., 35 ft. n. w. of 4th-av., 25x50..... 2,240
Willoughby-av., s. s., 60 ft. w. of Ryerson-st., 20x75..... 800
Williams-av., e. s., 225 ft. n. of Liberty-av., 50x100 2,000

QUEENS COUNTY.

Astoria.

Grand-st., n. s., 50 ft. w. of Buchanan-place, 50x100..... $8,500

Hempstead.

Washington-av., n. s., adjoining Whitney's, 40x150..... $150

Jamaica.

Garden-st., e. s., lots Nos. 88 to 97.....
Chichester-av., n. s., lots Nos. 104 to 113, Van Wyck's map, each 25x100..... $1,300

Rockville Centre.

Adjoining Davison's, 40x100, and buildings..... $700

Whitestone.

Smith and Clinton avs., n. w. corner, 132x620..... $6,000

Winfield.

Bushwick and Newton turnpike, n. w. s. 79.2 s. of Fiske-av., 22.11x102..... $250

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Greenburg.

Orchard-st., w. s., 144 ft. s. of Wildey-st., 25x94.. $1,000

Morrisania.

1st-st. and Grove-av., s. w. corner, 100x150..... $5,200

Mount Pleasant.

Beekman-av., n. s. adjoining C. V. Z. Jansen, 3 acres..... $18,000

West Farms.

Tompkins-st. and Oliver-av., n. e. corner, 100x130..... $1,400

Yonkers.

Buena Vista-av., e. s., 150 ft. n. of Prospect-st., 37x125..... $9,000
North Broadway, w. s., adjoining Gas Light Company..... 6,750
Locust Hill-av., e. s., adjoining Mrs. Cantrell's, 50x116..... 4,000
Warburton-av., e. s., 75 ft. n. of Quincy-place, 150x190..... 10,000

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE.

A First-class stable No. 2, West 38th-st., adjoining 5th-av. Price..... $20,000
ALSO,
Fine stable in East 40th-st., 25x70x98.9..... 24,000
ALSO,
Large stable in 50th-st., near 6th-av., and 1 lot adjoining..... 25,000
ALSO,
In West 51st-st., near 6th-av., large stable..... 30,000
ALSO,
Fine stable in West 28th-st., near 6th-av..... 18,000
ALSO, TO RENT,
First-class stable in 31st-st., near 5th-av., at, per annum..... 1,000

Large and first-class stable in 28th-st., very near 5th-av., at $2,000 per annum.
Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—VALUABLE PRODUCTIVE store property on 2d, 3d, 4th, 6th and 7th avs., and Broadway.
ALSO, first-class dwellings in the upper section of the City, ranging from $20,000 to $75,000.
ALSO, some choice lots ready for immediate improvements. Apply to
MULLER, WILKINS & CO.,
No. 7 Pine-st.

HOUSES FOR SALE BY ISAAC HONIG, No. 25 Pine-st.:
22d-st., near 7th-av..... $18,000
42d-st., near 6th-av..... 40,000
47th-st., near 5th-av., furnished..... 45,000
48th-st., near 6th-av..... 23,000
And a large number of others at prices to suit. Printed list at the desk.

ONLY $2,500 CASH, THE BALANCE to suit, for a new, handsome house; five minutes' walk from Harlem Bridge; first-class improvements and location; let 37 feet 6 inches by 100 feet; sold for less than cost. Land should be seen to be appreciated. THOS. OVERINGTON, Builder, 122th-st., between 3d and 4th avs.

AT A SACRIFICE.—FOR SALE—A VALUable property in West-st., near Washington market, consisting of three lots, with a hotel and two stores, now paying 10 per cent. on $100,000; will be sold at a great bargain. Apply to HENRY FINCK, No. 139 West-st.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS, FULL-SIZED brown-stone front house, No. 24 West 48th-st.; built chiefly by day work, and finished in the most substantial manner. Apply to Mr. CUMMINGS, at No. 20, or between 12 and 1 o'clock at 54 Howard-st.

STABLE FOR SALE—A FINE STABLE, No. 148 West 28th-st. Apply to C. J. & F. W. COGGILL, No. 46 Broadway.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—IN BROOKLYN, NORTHWEST corner of Clinton and Lafayette avs., some of those elegant four-story high-stoop brown-stone-front Mansard-roofed houses, 22 and 23 by 43x100 or 200; these houses have been built by day's work under the supervision of the owner, in a most thorough and substantial manner; all modern improvements; repeat black-walnut plinth; plate glass; price moderate and terms to suit; about 18 rooms. Take Greenav. cars from Fulton Ferry. Inquire on the premises of THOMAS FAGAN, owner.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—THE three-story basement and sub-cellar brick house No. 201 Fort Green-place, Brooklyn; high stoop, brown-stone trimming, marble mantles, and all modern improvements; lot 20.6x100; price, $10,000; one-half can remain; location good, and within ten minutes' ride of either ferry. Can be seen at any time.

LARGE ROOMS TO LET.—ROOMS OR halls will be built, any size to suit applicant, in new building now being built on Adams-st., with entrance No. 367 Fulton-st. and No. 10 Bridge-av., thus making the most desirable rooms for balls, societies, clubs or offices. Apply to owner, on premises.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES and farms, a great variety, beautifully situated one hour from N. Y., for sale low. Also, country seats and houses to let for the season, or year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, 243 Broadway, N. Y., 9 to 11 A. M.; Orange, corner Main and Cone sts., 1 to 5 P. M.

THE SOUTHERN LAND COMPANY, No. 432 Broome-st., New-York, have for sale desirable farms and houses in all parts of the South; all sizes, all prices. Also, large tracts, specially suited for colonizing, on liberal terms. Full particulars on application.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT.

No. 622 Lexington-av.—Four-story brown-stone front; house between 53d and 54th sts.; handsomely furnished throughout; house first-class and fitted with every convenience; rent $4,000 per annum. Apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

TO LET OR FOR SALE.—A DESIRABLE four-story brown-stone front house in 14th-st., near 5th-av., elegantly and fully furnished. For terms and permits apply to WM. & E. A. CRUIKSHANK, No. 55 Broadway.

TO LET—IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, HANDsomely furnished house, delightfully located on De Kalb-av., Brooklyn; $160 per month. Permits of A. JOURNEAY, No. 1 Pine-st.

TO LET OR LEASE—THE FOUR-STORY house No. 74 University-place, corner of 13th-st.; a desirable business location. Apply to WM. & E. A. CRUIKSHANK, No. 55 Broadway.

TO LET—FURNISHED—IN 132D-ST., A house and stable complete in every respect will be rented till May next. Apply to J. ROMAINE BROWN, No. 1,279 Broadway.

ELEGANTLY FURNISHED ROOMS may be had without board at No. 47 East 25th-st., at moderate prices.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—BY A STRICTLY PRIVATE family, a three or four-story furnished house in a respectable private neighborhood; furniture need not be expensive and showy, but must be complete and in good order; occupation from the 1st of October or November; highest references will be given. Apply to FRANCIS TOMES, Jr., or S. HASTINGS GRANT, No. 194 Broadway.

WANTED—A FURNISHED HOUSE, FOR six months, by a genteel family of four adults, between 20th and 36th sts., and 5th and 8th avs. A good opportunity for a family going abroad for the Winter to leave their property in careful hands. Address H., Box No. 1,478 New-York Post Office.

WANTED—A MEDIUM-SIZED HOUSE IN a first-class neighborhood, above 34th-st., and between 4th-av. and Broadway, to cost about $25,000. Address, with full particulars as to location, price, &c., Box No. 3,554 Post Office.

DIVIDENDS.

GROCERS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 157 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Sept. 7, 1869.

TWENTY-NINTH DIVIDEND.—THE Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of Five (5) per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on demand.

JACOB H. MOORE, Secretary.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

O. H. PIERSON, Auctioneer.

BY A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., auctioneers and dealers in New-Jersey real estate, No. 26 Pine-st., New-York.

TUESDAY, Sept. 14, at 12:30 P. M., on the premises, absolute sale, without reserve, of 250 villa plots at Avenel, N. J., one mile from Rahway, and one hour from New-York.

These lots are beautifully situated near the station, on elevated grounds, and commands extended views of Staten Island and the Orange Mountains. The property ascends gradually and regularly from the railroad until at the centre it is as high as the church steeples in Rahway.

NOTE THE PAYMENTS—$20 a lot and the auction fees on the day of sale, and $10 a month thereafter.

No buying in on account of the owner; every lot offered will be sold.

Special train will leave the foot of Cortlandt-st. at 11 A. M. Collation on the arrival of the train.

Efficient detectives will eject all boys and suspicious characters.

Maps and free passes at the office of J. S. TAYLOR, No. 61 Montgomery-st., Jersey City, and at the office of A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO.

O. H. PIERSON, Auctioneer.

BY A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., auctioneers and dealers in New-Jersey real estate, No. 26 Pine-st., New-York.

Positive sale by order of James A. Williamson, Esq., of

160 BUILDING LOTS,
AT
BERGEN POINT, N. J.,
ON
THURSDAY, Sept. 16,
At 1 P. M., on the premises.

These lots are well located, five minutes' walk from the station, on Avenues U and V and 4th and 5th sts., and in the midst of improvements.

Terms unusually easy: Ten per cent. on the day of sale and $10 a month thereafter; or $25 a quarter, with interest, on deferred payments.

Bergen Point is but twenty-five minutes from the New-York side of the river, by the Central Railroad of New-Jersey, with sixty trains daily, running at all hours of the day and night.

Sale absolute.

Every man can save $10 a month from his wages and salary, and own a desirable lot in a good location.

No better savings bank can be found for the poor man.

Special trains from the foot of Liberty-st. at 12½ P. M. Maps and passes will be in readiness at the office of the auctioneers seven days before the sale.

A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO.

J. JOHNSON, Jr., Auctioneer.

BY JOHNSON & MILLER, TUESDAY, Sept. 14, At 12 o'clock, on the premises, SHIPPAN POINT, STAMFORD, CONN. Positive sale of the MAGNIFICENT ESTATE Of the late Moses Rogers, CONSISTING OF 300 ACRES OF GROUND, Subdivided into 100 VILLA PLOTS, Of about three acres each.

This SPLENDID PROPERTY, crowned with verdure, and jutting boldly into Long Island Sound, is without exception the most desirable locality for villa residences in the vicinity of New-York. Fifty years ago Dr. Dwight, after traversing over a large portion of our national territory, wrote this eloquent description of Shippan Point: Shippan, the property of Moses Rogers, Esq., is an elegant and fertile piece of ground; the surface slopes in every direction, and is enriched by a collection of exquisite scenery. The Sound, and Long Island beyond it, with a gracefully-indented shore, are directly in front, and both stretch westward to a vast distance, and seaward till the eye is lost. On each side, also, lies a harbor bounded by handsome points. A train of groves and bushy islands peculiarly pleasing in themselves, increase by their interruptions, the beauty of the waters. The farm itself is a delightful object, with its fields neatly inclosed, its orchards and its groves. Here Mr. Rogers has formed an avenue a mile in length, reaching to the water's edge. At the same time he has planted on the grounds surrounding his house, almost all the forest trees which are indigenous to this country. To this he has united plantations of fruit trees, a rich garden and other interesting objects, so combined as to make this one of the pleasantest retreats in the United States."

EVERY FOOT OF SHIPPAN is eligible for building sites. Hundreds of men are now engaged on Promenades and Carriage Roads under an efficient landscape gardener. The steamboat dock is nearly built, and the excavation for a large and elegant hotel to be erected forthwith has been commenced. With the knowledge that a costly Union Depot is speedily to be erected on 4th-av., between 42d and 45th sts.; the belief that another year will witness the passage by the Connecticut Legislature of an act incorporating the new parallel railroad, between Derby and New-York, via Stamford; the certainty that the trip either above or under ground, between the Battery and Harlem River, will at no distant day be made in twenty minutes—whereby Stamford will become literally a suburb of New-York—and in view of the facts previously stated herein, it assuredly behooves those who desire to escape the luxurious and costly expense of city life, and, at the same time, would enjoy its ease, comfort and refined society, to visit Shippan.

The fast and commodious steamer THOMAS COLLYER, which has been chartered exclusively to convey invited guests to the ground, will leave the Hartford and New-Haven Pier, Peck-slip, New-York, at 9:30 o'clock, and foot of 37th-st., East River, at 9:40 o'clock, on the morning of sale.

GRAFULLA'S UNRIVALED SEVENTH REGIMENT BAND will furnish the music.

Carriages will be in readiness on arrival of steamboat to convey invited guests to any part of the grounds.

THE COLLATION will be under the direction of WM. H. WEEKS, Esq., the accomplished Caterer.

CARDS OF INVITATION will be mailed to persons well known to the owner and auctioneers. Should the weather be unfavorable, the sale will take place on the first fair day.

For PAMPHLETS AND MAPS apply to JOHNSON & MILLER, No. 25 Nassau-st., or G. SPAULDING, Esq., at the Depot, Stamford, Conn.

TUESDAY, Sept. 21, At 11:30 o'clock, on the premises, GREAT NECK, L. I. POSITIVE SALE of the MAGNIFICENT ESTATE, Formerly belonging to the Hon. BENJAMIN WOOD, Which has been subdivided into 500 VILLA PLOTS.

Full particulars hereafter.

Maps and free tickets will be ready in a few days at the auctioneers' office, No. 25 Nassau-st.

TUESDAY, Sept. 28, At 12 o'clock, on the premises, RAHWAY, N. J., 500 CHOICE BUILDING LOTS.

Particulars hereafter.

Maps and free tickets Sept. 13, at the office of the auctioneers, No. 25 Nassau-st.

ROBT. A. HAGGERTY, Auctioneer.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE OF COAL LANDS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

ROBT. A. HAGGERTY & CO. No. 31 Pine-st., New-York, will sell on TUESDAY, Sept. 14, 1869, at the EXCHANGE SALESROOM, No. 111 BROADWAY, (Trinity Building), New-York, at 12 o'clock M., the following described valuable coal property, viz.:

This estate, known as "Branchdale," is situated in Schuylkill County, Penn., near Pottsville, and contains 689 acres and 100 perches.

There are excellent railroad outlets to market—distance to Philadelphia by rail, 102 miles; by canal, 111 miles; and by the new road now in process of construction, the "Union Central"—being constructed by the Lehigh Valley, Morris and Essex, and New-Jersey Central Railroads—will have direct communication with New-York City, 127 miles.

A part of the surface is used for farming purposes, and the southern portion well timbered, (heavy,) suitable for mining purposes.

The whole extent of the property is underlaid throughout by all the anthracite coal veins of the region, both red and white ash, and twenty and a half millions (20,500,000) tons can be made available. Only a small portion of the coal has been mined out, and the best and most valuable veins remain untouched.

There is an opening on the celebrated "Diamond" vein, with the plane sunk fifty yards in good coal.

This colliery has two steam-engines and boilers, pumps, railroad iron, cars and all appurtenances necessary to complete it.

There is a breaker, with engine, boiler, rollers, chutes, screens, fan-houses, &c., in perfect working order, awaiting the completion of the slope.

There is a large and substantial mansion-house, thirty miners' houses, two good frame-houses for foremen, and three stables, making in all thirty-six buildings, exclusive of breaker, engine and fan houses.

For an examination of a carefully-prepared brief of title to this property, from original surveys and patents from the State, map, and for further particulars, in detail, also, for TERMS OF SALE, apply to the auctioneers,

ROBERT A. HAGGERTY & CO., No. 31 Pine-st., New-York.

SUPREME COURT SALE.—BY E. F. RAYMOND, sheriff Real Estate Auctioneer, office No. 30 Pine-st., on FRIDAY, Sept. 10, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, under the direction of James O'Brien, Esq., Sheriff, three lots of land, with the improvements, south side 11th-st., 71 feet 7½ inches in East Dry Dock-st., known as the Dry Dock Iron Works. Map and particulars at the office of the auctioneer.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, REV. DR. WILLIAM F. MORGAN, Rector.—The usual services of this church may be expected on and after SUNDAY, Sept. 12, in the morning at 10½, in the afternoon at 4. The Church of the Resurrection, corner of Madison-av. and 47th-st., is at present occupied by the parish of St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.—B. W. WILLIAMS, Sexton and Undertaker, No. 270 6th-av.

FINANCIAL.

10-20 BONDS.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF

BONDS

OF

BUCHANAN COUNTY, STATE OF MISSOURI,

Issued by a Special Vote of the People, at an election held for this purpose, under an act of the Legislature of the State of Missouri.

TWENTY YEARS TO RUN.

With the option of paying them after ten years, bearing TEN PER CENT. (10 per cent.) Interest, the legal rate in Missouri, payable on the 1st of July and January, at the BANK OF AMERICA, New-York.

FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX.

Principal Payable in New-York.

The entire debt of Buchanan County, including the Bonds now offered for sale, is only $500,000, and is secured by a lien on the County property and individual property, both real estate and personal, of the citizens residing in the County, amounting by the taxable returns to $13,000,000, pledged to pay the Bonds now offered for sale, while the taxable wealth of the City of St. Joseph, which is the capital of Buchanan County, amounts to $12,000,000, making the combined wealth of the County and Capital City $25,000,000.

Price, 96 and Accrued Interest.

FOR SALE BY

TANNER & CO.,

BANKERS,

NO. 49 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

WE TAKE PLEASURE IN RECOMMENDING THESE BONDS AS A PERFECTLY SAFE AND RELIABLE INVESTMENT, POSSESSING A SECURITY OF THE HIGHEST ORDER, AND WILL FURNISH SATISFACTORY INFORMATION RELATING THERETO.

TANNER & CO.

GOLD LOAN

OF

The Rochester, N. Y., Water Works Company,

SIX PER CENT. BONDS

DUE 1889,

OF $1,000 EACH.

INTEREST MAY and NOVEMBER. Principal and Interest payable in Gold, at Union Trust Company, New-York.

We offer for sale

$400,000

of this loan at EIGHTY-TWO AND A HALF, and accrued interest in currency.

The entire property is mortgaged to the Union Trust Company for the protection of the bondholders, and the bonds are issued by them only upon the certificate of John C. Trautwine, C. E., appointed by the bondholders, approved by the Board of Directors, that the money has been actually expended upon the works. Pamphlets containing the reports of the Engineers, W. Minor Roberts and J. C. Trautwine, upon the progress of the works; also copies of the acts granting this Company their charter to supply Rochester with water, furnished upon application. Upon the most moderate estimate the rental from the works, when completed, will be

$150,000

annually, double the amount required for interest upon the bonds. Having personally examined the works we can confidently recommend this loan to the public as a safe and profitable investment.

UTLEY & DOUGHERTY,
NO. 11 WALL-ST.

HACKENSACK & NEW-YORK

EXTENSION RAILROAD CO.

SEVEN PER CENT.

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.

We offer for sale $75,000 of these bonds, at 80 and accrued interest. Interest payable 1st of May and November. Bonds payable 1st of May, 1889. Mortgage only $10,700 per mile.

CARPENTER & RICHARDS,
NO. 38 WALL-ST.

HATCH, FOOTE & CO

BANKERS,

AND DEALERS IN

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, GOLD, STOCKS, &c.

Buy and Sell all issues of

U. S. BONDS

at MARKET RATES.

No. 12 Wall-st., New-York.

BLAKE, BROTHERS & CO.,

NO. 59 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, AND NO. 2 STATE-ST., BOSTON,
EXCHANGE ON LONDON, AND STERLING CREDITS.
DEALERS IN COMMERCIAL PAPER.
BUY AND SELL
MASSACHUSETTS AND NEW-YORK STATE STOCKS,
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD BOUGHT AND SOLD STRICTLY ON COMMISSION.

TEN PER CENT. BONDS

OF THE

TOWN OF PRINCETON, INDIANA,

with ten per cent. of the principal payable annually, having ten years to run.

We have for sale a limited amount of these bonds, issued for school purposes, and constituting the entire indebtedness of the town, which we are authorized to sell at par. The liberal terms of these bonds and their undoubted security, render them a most desirable investment. JOHNSON & DAY, Bankers, 80 Broadway.

ROWLES BROTHERS & CO.,
BANKERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NO. 12 RUE DE LA PAIX, PARIS,
No. 19 William-st., New-York,
No. 76 State-st., Boston.

Make advances on American securities and cash coupons on demand. Bills on the United States or England bought and sold. Circular credits cashed.

Letters for Americans in Europe addressed to our care will be forwarded or delivered.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 50 WALL-ST.,
issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

GOLD COIN BONDS OF THE ROCHESTER, N. Y., WATER WORKS COMPANY, FOR SALE AT EIGHTY PER CENT. FLAT.
JOHN B. MURRAY, No. 17 Nassau-st.

OFFICE UNITED STATES COTTON CO., No. 110 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Sept. 1, 1869.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the United States Cotton Company, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 110 Broadway, New-York, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of October next, for the election of Trustees for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting. Polls open from 12 o'clock M. to 2 o'clock P. M.

JOHN A. BROADHEAD, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD

FIRST MORTGAGE

CONVERTIBLE BONDS

OF THE

Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad Company.

OF ILLINOIS,

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD AT THE FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, NEW-YORK. COUPONS PAYABLE APRIL AND OCTOBER.

FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX.

The Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad, upon whose property these bonds are issued, is now in process of construction, its termini being the Cities of Danville and Pekin, both in Illinois. The length of the road is 117 6-100 miles, its capital stock $3,000,000. The grading, bridging, and all the work necessary to perfect a complete roadway has been already done, and the whole line is ready for the rails. These are rapidly being put down, and a portion of the road is now in successful operation. The whole road will be completed early the coming Autumn.

These bonds are convertible into stock at par at the option of the holder, and may be registered in the name of the owner at any time if desired. The total amount of bonds is limited to $2,000,000. The security offered is, as we shall show, the very best. Already sums nearly equal to the total amount of the bonds to be issued have been expended on the road. The bonds, averaging less than $18,000 per mile, are secured by a first mortgage on the whole road and entire property of the Company. The road runs east and west, on the line of the principal and oldest emigrant wagon road in the State, passing through several populous towns and cities, and the richest agricultural district in Illinois—in a word, through the garden of the Garden State. Its local business alone will suffice to make it a first-class paying road, while, with its connections with many principal lines, its through trade must be such as to make it one of the most profitable in the country.

The road will be consolidated with the line from Danville to Indianapolis, making a line of 210 miles. At Indianapolis connection will be made with all the through lines to New-York and Baltimore; at Danville with the Toledo, Wabash and Western. In fact, the road will form a main link in the direct communication of the principal Atlantic cities with southern Illinois, with Keokuk and Burlington, Iowa, and thence with Omaha and the Pacific.

It will complete a direct line from Boston to Peoria, Keokuk, Burlington, Omaha and the far West, via Albany, Buffalo, Cleveland, and the Bellefontaine Railroad to Indianapolis and Danville, or via Toledo and Wabash and Western Road.

It will form the most direct line from New-York to the same points West via the New-York Central, Lake Shore and Bellefontaine Roads, to Indianapolis and Danville; or via the Erie, Atlantic and Great Western, to Dayton, Ohio; and via Indiana Central, to Indianapolis, Danville, Bloomington, &c., as well as from Philadelphia, via the Pennsylvania Central to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Columbus, Dayton and Indianapolis.

It will form an important link in the communication of Baltimore and the South with the Great West, the Northwest and the Pacific via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, to Parkersburg, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Danville and Peoria.

Thus, with the combined advantages of a certainty of a remunerative local business and a through business, which, as a connecting link to so many diverging and principal lines, it must necessarily have, it is reasonable to presume that the earnings of this road must exceed, in proportion to its length, those of any other railroad in Illinois. The following table shows the earnings of some of the principal railroads in Illinois:

Railroads.	Miles road.	Earnings per mile.
Chicago, Alton and St. Louis....	280	$13,900
Chicago and Northwestern.....	1,152	11,670
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	410	10,012
Toledo, Wabash and Western....	821	7,261
Illinois Central.....	708	10,115

It is safe to estimate the receipts of the Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad for the first year at $12,000 per mile, or on 117.65 miles, $1,404,600.

FIRST YEAR.

Receipts, as estimated.....	$1,404,600
Estimated expenses as follows:	
Operating expenses, 50 per cent.....	$702,300
Interest on $2,000,000 gold bonds, 7 per cent.....	140,000
Premium, 40 per cent. on $140,000 gold.	56,000
Set aside as Sinking Fund.....	10,000— 908,300
Leaving a net profit over interest and expenses.	$496,300

Or over 16 per cent. for dividends on the capital stock the first year of its operation. Without doubt, a progressive increase thereafter, each year, would be the result. The geographical location of the road is alone sufficient to convince all of its great value and usefulness.

The stock of the Rock Island and the Illinois Central, the Chicago and Alton, Burlington and Quincy Roads, are all selling at from above par to nearly 200, while none of them are more favorably located, and the competition with either is much greater than this can have. There is no reason why the stock of this road shall not sell as high as either of the above. Hence the privilege of converting these bonds into stock of this Company at par any time desired greatly increases their value.

After having personally and thoroughly examined this road, we accepted the agency for negotiating its bonds. We now offer them at 95 and accrued interest in currency. With the utmost confidence we recommend them as a reliable and safe security and profitable investment.

At the present price they pay 10 per cent. currency—over 45 per cent. more than the same amount invested in Five-twenty Bonds—besides the advantage of being free from tax, and the prospect of a speedy advance in the stock of the road on completion, into which they may be converted.

Government Bonds and Gold received at their market value in exchange without commission. Bonds forwarded by express free of charge.

Full particulars furnished by the undersigned, financial agents of the Company.

TURNER BROTHERS,
BANKERS,
No. 14 Nassau-st., New-York.

BANKING HOUSE OF

JAY COOKE & CO.

NEW-YORK, PHILADELPHIA AND WASHINGTON.

NO. 20 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

We buy, sell and exchange, at most liberal rates, all issues of

GOVERNMENT BONDS

and bonds of Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad Company, and execute orders for purchase and sale of

STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.

WE NEGOTIATE RAILROAD AND MUNICIPAL LOANS, receive deposits, subject to check, allowing interest, and transact a general banking business

JAY COOKE & CO.

WE OFFER FOR SALE UPON FAVORABLE TERMS

$200,000 CITY OF LOUISVILLE SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS,

having twenty years to run, interest payable semi-annually, on the first days of April and October, at the

BANK OF AMERICA,

in this City.

A special tax has been levied to meet the interest on these Bonds, and the sinking fund of the city amounts to about $200,000 per annum.

The City of Louisville has always met its financial obligations promptly and regularly. Its present revenue from taxation alone is upward of $1,200,000. With its comparatively small debt, and the conservative policy which has always marked the management of its finances, these Bonds constitute one of the safest and most desirable investments now offered in this market.

The Bonds can be registered at the transfer agency, the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, New-York, at the option of the holder.

Any further particulars can be had on application at our office.

WM. ALEXANDER SMITH & CO.,
NO. 40 WALL-ST.

FOR SALE—A LIMITED AMOUNT OF

DES MOINES VALLEY RAILROAD EIGHT PER CENT. BONDS,

Due in 1877. Interest payable April and October, in this City. Knowing this to be a first-class investment, this mortgage being issued at the rate of only $14,000 per mile on a total length of 160 miles of road, we have no hesitancy in offering the above bonds to the public. For particulars inquire of

CHARLES A. MEIGS & SON,
NO. 50 EXCHANGE-PLACE,
NEW-YORK.

DREXEL, WINTHROP & CO.,
NO. 18 WALL-ST.,
Issue letters of credit for
TRAVELERS,
available in all the principal cities of Europe, through
DREXEL, HARJES & CO.,
NO. 3 RUE SCRIBE,
PARIS.

OFFICE OF HARTFORD AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY, HARTFORD, Sept. 8, 1869.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the Hartford and New-Haven Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Hartford, on WEDNESDAY, the 22d of September instant, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors for the ensuing year; also, to consider and act upon the subject of the acceptance of the act of the Legislature of Connecticut, passed at its recent session, authorising the Company to increase its capital stock, and for the transaction of such other business as may then be brought before the meeting.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 22d of September, both days inclusive.

S. P. CONNER, Secretary.

FOR SALE—NEW-YORK CITY RAILROAD stocks and bonds, insurance, bank, gaslight and manufacturing stocks; also, a large variety of railroad bonds and other securities, paying good dividends, at low rates for investments.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
STOCK BROKER AND AUCTIONEER,
NO. 42 PINE-ST.

N. B.—All Securities not dealt in at the New-York Stock Exchange Boards, receive special attention, as has been the custom with this house for many years.

THE COUPONS OF THE DANVILLE, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad Company of Illinois will be paid in gold coin, free of Government tax, on and after Oct. 1, 1869, on presentation at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.

C. R. GRIGGS, President.

LAND WARRANTS, COLLEGE LAND scrip and Government securities purchased and for sale by C. & G. WOODMAN, No. 30 Pine-st.

FINANCIAL.

A PACIFIC RAILWAY

GOLD LOAN

$6,500,000.

We beg leave to announce that we have accepted the agency of the

KANSAS PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

For the sale of its

New Seven Per Cent. Thirty-Year Gold Loan, Free of Tax.

This Loan amounts to $6,500,000,

First Mortgage Land-Grant and Sinking Fund Bonds,

secured upon the extension of the Railway from near Sheridan, in Kansas, to Denver, Colorado, a distance of 237 miles, of which twelve miles are completed, and the rest is under construction. It is also a mortgage upon the rolling stock and franchise of this first-class railway now running through the State of Kansas.

And in successful operation for 437 miles west of the Missouri River, and earning already enough to meet all of its expenses and existing obligations, besides

More than the Interest upon this new Loan.

In addition to this the bonds are also secured by a first mortgage of the

Government Land Grant of three million acres,

extending in alternate sections on either side of the track, from the 394th mile post in Kansas to Denver The proceeds of the sale of these lands are to be invested by the Trustees in the 7 per cent. Bonds them selves up to 120, or in United States Bonds as

A Sinking Fund for the redemption of the Bonds.

The lands embrace some of the finest portions of the magnificent Territory of Colorado, including a coal field and pinery. The Company also holds as an asset another tract of

Three Millions of Acres in the State of Kansas,

and although not pledged as a security for this loan, their possession adds largely to the Company's wealth and credit. We estimate the

Value of the Company's Property, Covered by This Mortgage, at $23,000,000, Net, While the Loan is Merely $6,500,000.

The bonds have

THIRTY YEARS TO RUN,

from May 1, 1869, and will pay

SEVEN PER CENT. INTEREST IN GOLD,

semi-annually, on May 1 and Nov. 1, and are

Free From Government Taxation,

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The Principal of the loan is made Payable, in Gold, in the City of New-York, but each coupon will

Be Payable in Frankfort, London, or New-York,

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FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT

in every respect, perfectly sure, and in some essentials even

Better than Government Securities.

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Coupon, 1881.....	120¾	120¾	5-20 Coupon, '68.	119	119¼
5-20 Regis., 1862..	119¾	120¼	10-40 Regist'd..	109¾	111
5-20 Coupon, '62..	120¾	121	10-40 Coupon....	110	110¾
5-20 Coupon

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Java, Wednesday, Sept. 22 | Malta, Thursday, Oct. 7
Palmyra, Thursday, Sept. 23 | China, Wednesday, Oct. 13
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RATES OF PASSAGE.
By the Wednesday steamers not carrying steerage.
First Cabin....$130, gold. Second Cabin....$80 gold.
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VILLE DE PARIS.SURMONT...SATURDAY, Oct. 2
LAFAYETTE.....ROUSSAN...SATURDAY, Oct. 9
PEREIRE.....DUCHESNE.SATURDAY, Oct. 30
Rates of passage payable in gold, (wine included.)
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Favorite Clyde-built passenger Steamers, are intended to sail as follows:
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and each SATURDAY thereafter, from Pier No. 20 North River, at 12 o'clock, noon.
RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
Cabins, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $90 and $75.
Excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $160.
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And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE.
BY THE MAIL STEAMER SAILING EVERY SATURDAY.
PAYABLE IN GOLD. | PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
First Cabin.....$100 | Steerage.....$35
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FIRST CABIN. | STEERAGE.
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Liverpool.....$80 | Liverpool.....$20
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STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.
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From Pier No. 46 North River. WEDNESDAY.
MINNESOTA, 3,865 tons.....Sept. 15, at 1¼ P. M.
NEVADA, 3,125 tons.....Sept. 22, at 4 P. M.
COLORADO, 3,015 tons.....Sept. 29, at 12 M.
NEBRASKA, 3,252 tons.....Oct. 6, at 3½ P. M.
MANHATTAN, 2,505 tons.....Oct. 13.
IDAHO, 3,132 tons.....Oct. 20
CABIN PASSAGE.....(Gold)..$80.
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Saloon and State Rooms all on Deck.
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STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN,
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FRANCE, GRACE. Saturday, Sept. 11, at 9 A. M.
VIRGINIA. FORBES. Saturday, Sept. 18, at 1:30 A. M.
Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $100 and $75; Steerage, $30, currency.
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INMAN LINE.
CITY OF LIMERICK.....Oct. 5
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HERMAN LIVINGSTON, Captain CHESEBROUGH, THURSDAY, Sept. 16, from Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 P. M. LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
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INSTRUCTION.

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YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN,
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WILL OPEN TUESDAY, SEPT. 21.
For circulars apply as above.

MISS HAVENS'
FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES,
No. 272 Madison-av., will be reopened MONDAY, Sept. 20. Miss Havens will be at home after Sept. 8. Letters directed to her residence will meet prompt attention. Circulars may be had as above.

THE CHILTON HILL SCHOOL
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CHEGARAY INSTITUTE, NOS. 1,527 and 1,529 Spruce-st., Philadelphia, Penn., for young ladies and misses, boarding and day pupils, will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 20. French is the language of the family, and is constantly spoken in the Institute.
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MISS WARREN'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS in Trenor's Lyric Hall, 6th-av., between 41st and 42d sts., will reopen Sept. 13. English and French taught. Parents wishing a good school for boys under 14 will do well to call.

SELECT SCHOOL FOR BOYS AT DEERFIELD, Mass.—This school, limited to SIX pupils, will reopen THURSDAY, Sept. 16. For particulars concerning it apply to RICHARD P. JENES, Deerfield, Mass.

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MRS. NEWTON'S BOARDING AND Day School for young ladies, Mlle. MILLON having charge of the French department, will reopen Sept. 20, at No. 186 Henry-st., Brooklyn, L. I.

J. HARRIS PATTON'S CLASSICAL School reopens Sept. 20, at No. 1,193 Broadway. Circulars at Carter's and Thomson's book stores, and at the school.

MRS. PRINCE AND MISS LYON'S French and English Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, 204 West 23d-st., will open Sept. 14, 1869. Apply for circulars to above address.

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MME. FROEHLICH'S FRENCH, German and English boarding and day school for young ladies will reopen TUESDAY, Sept. 21. No. 126 West 12th-st.

MISS RODGERS' SCHOOL FOR young ladies and children, No. 358 Lexington-av., southeast corner of 40th-st., will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 13, 1869.

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MRS. FITZ-HENRI'S SCHOOL FOR young ladies and children, No. 40 Irving-place, will reopen on TUESDAY, Sept. 21.

MISS RANNEY'S BOARDING AND Day School for young ladies, Elizabeth, N. J., will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 15.

MISS BEAN'S ENGLISH AND French Boarding and Day School for young ladies, 110 West 42d-st., reopens TUESDAY, Sept. 21.

FAMILY SCHOOL FOR TEN BOYS— At Sharon, Conn. For circular, address Rev. R. D. GARDNER.

THE MISSES ROBERTSON'S BOARDing School for girls, No. 90 Farmington-av., Hartford, Conn., will reopen Sept. 15.

MISS BULKLEY'S SEMINARY FOR young ladies, Tarrytown, N. Y., will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 15.

MR. AND MRS. FOLSOM'S YOUNG Ladies' Boarding School, Nos. 38 and 40 Elm-st., New-Haven, Conn., reopens Sept. 22.

INSTRUCTION.

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Prospectus to be had. Boarding and Primary Departments. Gymnasium, &c.
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In the Department of Science and Letters, Sept. 15.
In the Department of Art, Sept. 20.
In the Department of Civil Engineering, Sept. 20.
In the Department of Law, Oct. 4.
In the Department of Analytical and Practical Chemistry, Oct. 18.
In the Department of Medicine, Oct. 18.
ISAAC FERRIS, Chancellor.
UNIVERSITY, Washington-square, August, 1869.

Examination for admission to the Department of Science and Letters will take place on Tuesday, the 14th day of September, at 9½ A. M., in the Council Room.

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Will open Sept. 15, at Nos. 487, 489 and 491 5th-av., and Sept. 20, at the corner of 124th-st. and 2d-av.
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For catalogues, or further information, apply to the President, No. 489 5th-av., or to Dr. COLBY, 125th-st., Harlem.
H. M. PIERCE, LL. D.,
President.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE, NEW-YORK.
The next Academical year will begin on the first Monday (4th) of October. The students of the College will attend on that day at 9½ A. M.
Candidates for the Freshman Class will present themselves for examination on Friday, Oct. 1 and Saturday, Oct. 2, at 10 A. M.
Applicants for admission to advanced classes, and those required to be re-examined, will present themselves on Saturday, Oct. 2, at the same hour.
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HENRY DRISLER,
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DR. VAN NORMAN'S
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Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies,
No. 25 East 21st-st.,
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MRS. OGDEN HOFFMAN'S
English and French Boarding and Day School, for young ladies and children, No. 17 West 38th-st., New-York, will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 27.
Letters addressed as above will receive prompt attention.

MISS JAUDON'S
DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES
will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 20, at No. 5 East 27th-st. Miss Jaudon will be at home Sept. 14. Until then letters may be sent to No. 1,622 Locust-st., Philadelphia.

MISS WALSH'S
English and French Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, No. 22 East 28th-st., near Madison-av., will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 20.

ENGLEWOOD INSTITUTE,
An English and French Boarding and Day School for young ladies, at Englewood, N. J., will reopen on THURSDAY, Sept. 9. Rev. T. G. WALL, Principal.

MRS. WILLIAMS'
English and French Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, 26 West 36th-st., will reopen Wednesday, Sept. 22. Letters addressed as above.

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SING SING, Aug. 26, 1869.

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MLLE. TARDIVEL, FRENCH AND English Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, No. 240 West 23d-st., will reopen WEDNESDAY, Sept. 15. Letters addressed as above will receive immediate attention.

"THE KINDERGARTEN SCHOOLS" begin 9th year Sept. 13. Boarding and Day School for girls, 66 W. 38th-st. Boys' School connected with Prof. Farrand's, 1,400 B'y, cor. 39th-st. For admission to either apply to Miss E. M. COE, Prin., 66 W. 38th-st.

MRS. COLTON'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, at Middletown, Conn., will reopen Sept. 15, at her residence, No. 142 High-st. Six girls under 14 will be taken into her family and receive a thorough education, as companions of her daughters.

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THE ENGLISH, FRENCH AND CLASsical School of Dr. F. BERTHET will open Sept. 20 at No. 920 Broadway. There is a gymnasium. For circulars apply to LOCKWOOD'S, No. 812 Broadway.

MR. LEGGETT'S CLASSICAL, FRENCH and English School, No. 1,214 Broadway, will be reopened Sept. 20. Circulars also at Lockwood's, No. 812 Broadway.

MRS. PARKS & MRS. BENEDICT'S English and French Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, No. 153 Madison-av., corner 32d-st., reopens Sept. 23. For circulars apply as above.

UNION HALL—JAMAICA, L. I., SEMINARY for young ladies, reopens Sept. 15.
MISS STEVENS, Principal.

MISS R. W. LEGGETT'S SCHOOL for young children, No. 224 East 10th-st., will be reopened Sept. 20.

MISS THEODORA RENST'S SCHOOL, No. 42 West 33d-st., near Broadway, will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 13.

MISS PERINE WILL REOPEN HER French and English school for young ladies, Sept. 22, at No. 106 East 38th-st.

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will be open on MONDAY, Sept. 27. Applications may be made to Mrs. L. personally or by letter at the above address.

WEST SIDE LADIES' SEMINARY
No. 302 West 14th-st.,
Miss C. E. WEBB, Principal.
Will reopen WEDNESDAY, Sept. 15.

MRS. EARLE'S
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL
FOR YOUNG LADIES AT RYE, N. Y.,
Will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 20, 1869.
Address personally or by letter as above.

MRS. SYLVANUS REED'S
French and English Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, No. 101 East 35th-st., corner of Park-av., Murray Hill, will commence its sixth year the 22d September. Circulars sent on request.

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Will reopen her Boarding and Day School for young Ladies and Children, at No. 13 East 49th-st., on THURSDAY, Sept. 23.

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THE RIVERDALE INSTITUTE—A Collegiate School for young ladies, at Riverdale, on the Hudson, will reopen for the seventh school year on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 15.
Circulars at Appleton's, No. 90 Grand-st., N. Y. The Principal will remain at the Institute during vacation. Frequent trains to

THE GREAT CALAMITY.

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outh, and JAMES AIKEN, of Avondale, are still missing. They must be mistaken. One hundred and eight is the number of bodies taken out.

The Extent of the Disaster—Names of the Dead.

SCRANTON, Penn., Sept. 9.—The following is a full list of the dead by the mine disaster:

Palmer Steele, Dennison Slocum, John Bowen, William Powell, William Williams, Willie Phillips, William Evans, Murray E. Edwards, Jacob E. Mosier, Peter Conlin, John Clark, William J. Evans, George Stackhouse, Edwin Jones, Morgan Watkins, Andrew Frothingham, Wm. Allen, Thos. D. Jones, Peter Johnson, Evan Hughes, inside foreman; Wm. Bowen, James Powell, Thomas Hughes, Wm. Reese, Wm. Porfit, Wm. N. Williams, Wm. Lewis, John Hughes, Thomas Morris, Elijah Bryant, Thomas Roberts, Wm. Dick, Daniel Jones, David Thomas, Daniel Givens, Evans Reese, Edward W. Edwards, Henry Norris, Wm. T. Williams, David S. Reese, Richard Woolley, John R. Davis, David James, William Evans, William Williams, Richard Owens, Willie Hatton, Wm. Evans, James Powell, Thos. Hatton, Edward Owen, John Burtch, John Burtch, Jr., John Jenkins, Wm. R. Evans, Daniel Wood, Wm. Noss, David Reese, Jr., Griffith Roberts, John Ruth, Joseph Morris, Patrick McGurick, Henry Smith, Shan Howell, Thos. Davis, Wm. Dowdle, John Roperly, Thomas Ryan, Hugh Gilroy, John Maker, Patrick Burke, Wm. F. Morgan, James Murray, Michael Daly, D. P. Pryor, James Phillips, James Williams, John D. Evans, Wm. Harding, Samuel B. Morgan, Wm. R. Evans, Wm. Wildrick, Reese Lumdey, Thos. Llewellyn, Reese Llewellyn, Wm. Davis, John Thomas, John Davis, Wm. T. Williams, Wm. D. Johns, Darius Guyter, Wm. Reese, Wm. Spick, John Harris, Thos. Jones, Thos. Phillips, Lewis Davis, Chas. Fear, John Thomas, David Johnson, James Mallon, James Harkins, Wm. D. Jones, Edward Taylor, Rowland Jones, Madison Alliback, Daniel Edwards, John Powell.

The above, 108 in number, were in the mine. Besides these, THOMAS WILLIAMS and DAVID JONES were suffocated Monday evening in attempting to enter the mine.

The figures 202, sent as the number in the mine, were on the authority of Mr. LEE, the outside foreman at Avondale, who should have been the best authority. Various calculations have made the number from 138 to 160. It is certain, however, that 108 is the total number. The explorations have been very thorough, and there is no doubt that all have been found. Nobody attempts to account for the great discrepancy between the estimates and the result. The widows are fifty-nine and the orphans in this country are 109. A number of the men had children living in the Old Country.

The destitution existing is great, and requires immediate relief. Three and a half months' strike had reduced all the families to the verge of starvation, the men not being at work long enough to receive any pay. There was never a case that appealed more strongly to the charitable. Funerals have been going on all day. Thirty-seven were buried at once in the Hyde Park Welsh Cemetery this afternoon. Sixty-one corpses, in all, have been received in this city. Others have been buried at points down the valley.

It has, from the first, been hoped that Mr. EVAN HUGHES, inside foreman, would have made some memoranda, which, being found, would give information as to the time life was prolonged, &c. When Mr. HUGHES' body was brought up his coat was off, and his tools, time books, &c., were missing. After it was deemed certain that more bodies remained in the mine, Mr. BENJAMIN HUGHES, general inside foreman of all the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company's mines, and brother of Mr. EVAN HUGHES, taking four men with him, went down to search for his brother's coat, hoping to find in it the memoranda so much desired. He found the coat 500 or 600 yards from where Mr. HUGHES' body had been found, and outside of both of the barricades. It contained his compass, and other tools, and two time-books, but no memoranda whatever; so all hope of having a record of the last hours of the dead is lost.

Aid for the Families of the Miners—Sixty Widows and One Hundred Fatherless Children Left Destitute.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—The Stock Board voted $1,000 for the relief of the Avondale sufferers, and the Commercial Exchange will give as much more.

The Bernard Opera Troupe are to give a concert Saturday evening in aid of the Avondale sufferers, when HENRY DRAYTON will sing the "Star-Spangled Banner."

SCRANTON, Penn., Sept. 9.—At a meeting of the Relief Committee at Avondale, at 12:30 o'clock, GEORGE CORAY, of Scranton, was appointed to proceed at once to New-York and solicit subscriptions.

PLYMOUTH, Penn., Sept. 9.—It is requested that each neighborhood that may have the wish to relieve those who have been made widows and orphans by the awful calamity at the Avondale mines, Plymouth, Luzerne County, Penn., will immediately take such measures as they may think best, to collect funds for the object, and forward the same as soon as practicable to WILLIAM S. WILSON, First National Bank, Plymouth; Colonel H. B. WRIGHT or THOMAS P. HUNT, Wilkesbarre; THEODORE STRING, National Bank, Pittston; W. W. WINTON, National Bank, Scranton; GEORGE CORAY, Scranton; GEORGE H. STUART, Philadelphia. Upward of one hundred orphans and sixty widows need aid.

T. P. HUNT, Secretary.

Bringing Up the Bodies—Their Appearance—Sad and Solemn Incidents—The Feeling of the Miners—Cause of the Disaster—Startling Facts in Regard to Other Mines—The Funeral Obsequies—The Roll of Honor.

From Our Special Correspondent.

AVONDALE, Penn., Thursday, Sept. 9, 1869.

The great mining calamity has ceased to be an acute sensation. There is something in this terrible prolongation of agony that seems to deaden sensibility, or at least to prevent outward manifestation of grief. Certain it is that as each dead body is borne out from the tunnel to the little terrace on the hillside upon which it opens, the crowds clinging to the steep acclivity above and thronging the railroad track below have made fewer exhibitions of feeling. When the first body came out in the dim dawn of yesterday morning there was a frenzied rush of the multitude to the ropes inclosing the area; that may have been curiosity alone, but when JAMES GEORGE, President of the Miners' Union of Plymouth, announced the name and residence of the dead, a wail of anguish rose simultaneously from every heart. But as body after body was brought out, the crowd became less eager, even less sympathizing and reverent, and by the time the twentieth had been removed, the matter had fallen into a mere business routine. Inside the ropes, the officials chatted carelessly; outside, the people merely awaited the announcement of each name with stolid indifference, and when the friends of the dead were present; they came forward and carried away the body, nobody seemed to know where or to be concerned about the matter.

I am generalizing exclusively, for I would not be understood as asserting that there has not been to-day, yesterday, and every hour since the calamity occurred, exhibitions of the most intense agony in individual cases. When the name of the dead was announced to the wife or mother, waiting in the throng, sometimes the storm of sorrow would crush her to the earth and she was borne away, lifeless for the time as him she mourned; sometimes it wrung from her passionate wails of grief, which coming in the Welsh *patois* had a pathos indescribable to those who have never heard it; sometimes even worse than either, it blanched the face, fixed the eyes and the poor woman stood petrified by her great woe. Such cases I saw and hope never to see again. It was singular to note how even the dulled crowd recognized this

"Aching, tearless grief,
Which had not, could not have relief,"

and fell back from the stricken woman, offering no consolation, because, instinctively, they knew she was beyond its reach. And here, I must note again that it was a most strange gathering of humanity; taking in the calamity as a whole it was flippant, even jocose; grating against the edge of an individual grief, it was respectful, even reverent.

APPEARANCE OF THE DEAD.

There was nothing repulsive in the appearance of these dead miners to create horror in the crowds looking down from the hillside upon the face when the cloth was removed for the purpose of official identification. Nearly all were in the natural attitude of death, and even when the arms were drawn up and the hands clasped above the head or upon the face, there was nothing to suggest a death of agony, while the face nearly always had an expression of such perfect peace, such profound rest, such sweet content, that it was pleasant to look upon, and the observer unconsciously thought that here was a man worn out by the labor of the day, who has laid himself down to sleep, and was enjoying that profound slumber which only hard toil can secure. The dead, it is true, were grimed and sooty, were clothed in the dress of labor, and the faces and hands were soiled and blackened with coal-dust; but these were incidents common to all the living miners gathered in thousands about the scene, and served to strengthen the illusion that the poor fellows upon the stretchers were not dead, but only sleeping. I do not remember to have ever seen death less startling, less repulsive, than here, and my experience is that of all. Indeed, as body after body came out, the oldest veterans in calamitous scenes universally remarked that they had never looked upon death in such a pleasant mask before.

THE SADDEST PHASE.

My dispatches have almost fully told how and why these men died. It takes nothing from the horror of their end that death at last was painless, and that they were robbed by the insidious deadly gas of a consciousness of their impending doom. The miner found bolt upright and dead in his chamber, with his hands upon the breast of his mine, showing that he had been called from toil to rest without premonition, is a horror in the circumstances if not in the aspect of his death. And such horrors were found in numbers after the great pile in the eastern gangway had been removed. It was plain that these men working in remote chambers, at the moment the fire communicated with the shaft, received no intelligence of its occurrence. The roar of the flames, the cry of alarm, the rush backward of the men nearer the shaft through the eastern gangway, were all unheard, and these men died literally without warning. Thus they furnish the saddest phase of the calamity. The men in the gangway had made a fight for their lives; the men in the chambers had not been given even that forlorn chance.

THE CAUSE OF THE DISASTER.

It is a mockery of justice to term this disaster an accident, and a plain statement of facts is all that is needed to justify the assertion. The shaft was 237 feet in depth, and was divided into two compartments—called the carriage-way and airway—by an immense cribbing of wood. Down at the bottom of the shaft was a furnace, used for rarefying the air, and thereby ventilating the mine. The designers of the mine thus secured the simplest and undoubtedly the cheapest method of ventilation, but they had also crowded the mine with manifold dangers. So long as every person down in the gangways was an expert, careful miner possibly no disaster would occur, but safety could result only from increasing vigilance and prudence. The means of destroying human life were given to these toilers in the earth with lavish prodigality, but means of saving it when endangered were withheld with startling parsimony. The mine was incumbered with wooden fixtures, it had but that one opening, and down in the bowels of the earth glowed that hazardous furnace. A spark, a moment of inattention, and fire would spring upon that timber, already heated, and rush along it and up the shaft despite all efforts to arrest its progress. And this is what actually occurred. No one knows exactly how the fire originated, and never will, but there is room for just inference in the fact that when the mine was begun to be worked on the 2d inst., for the first time after the suspension, a new furnaceman was engaged. It had been noticed on the day prior to the disaster that he did not seem to understand the capacity of the furnace and that his fire was much too brisk. This man, I am told, was remonstrated with and answered that he understood his business. But at any rate the constructors of the mine had put in it the means of furnishing the disaster and the responsibility is theirs, not his.

Had there been an air-hole distinct from the shaft, the calamity could not have occurred. In that case there would have been no wooden cribbing, dividing the shaft into compartments, and even had the main shaft for any reason become inaccessible, the men in the mine would have had a second avenue of escape. And this air-hole could and undoubtedly would have been removed from under the immense wooden structure called the breaker, which was built up to the edge of the mouth of the shaft, and in burning, filled it with *débris*, thus making certain the death of the men below. The public will readily see how the disaster might have been averted, and will experience no difficulty in arriving at just conclusions as to the responsibility for its occurrence.

OTHER STARTLING FACTS.

But it is well enough, while these slaughtered miners are being borne to the rustic churchyards dotting the beautiful Wyoming Valley, to record other startling facts. All the mountains that surround that historic spot are cumbered with many of these huge "breakers." The traveler on any one of the railroads which run through this whole region sees them on every side, in fact is rarely out of sight of them. And every one of them is built upon a shaft-lip, if not over the mouth itself. Every one of them is constructed of wood, dry as tinder and ready from the slightest cause to become a mass of flame, and fall in fiery ruins into the shaft, cutting off air and life from the toilers beneath. To-day and always hereafter the traveler cannot pass one of these immense breakers without a shudder. Nor can he resist a feeling of apprehension when he remembers that down in many of the mines the hazardous furnace is glowing, and that a spark, a stray coal, is liable at any moment to repeat the horror that now appals the nation. Chance may avert the repetition, as it has for all these years of American mining, the original disaster, but he knows now that the trust is in chance alone, and he shudders despite himself.

One other fact must be recorded. There are others of these mines that have no separate air-holes, there are thousands of miners who have but the one avenue of escape from threatening dangers; and death lurks everywhere in the haunts of industry in all this teeming region.

THE FEELING OF THE MINERS.

The miners know all this, and have known it all for years, but probably have now for the first time fully realized the full import of these terrible facts. Hence the feeling they have manifested since Monday is excusable, if not justifiable. They are as a body morose, irritable, almost savage and dangerous. For the time, capital has no rights that labor is bound to respect, and the miners everywhere are absolute masters. They take possession of the trains on all the railroads, and they are dictators at the scene of the disaster. Mr. RHODES, the Sheriff of Luserne County; Mr. WADHAMS, the Acting Coroner; Mr. STORRS, the representative of the owners, seem to be puppets in their hands. The miners are for the time the law. They are not utterly without reason, and as yet have made no extravagant demands, but it is plain to see that they do not intend to allow the least shrinking from the fullest investigation of the disaster.

An instance or two will show exactly how these men fell. When the heap of bodies was discovered in the gangway, the first reached, with one exception, was that of EVAN HUGHES, the "inside boss;" it was passed by many times and was not touched until many of the bodies more remote had been picked up and carried by it. A party of correspondents of the Press from distant cities essaying to enter the line for the purpose of gaining intelligence were met with a torrent of abuse, and only accomplished their purpose at great personal hazard. Coroner WADHAM, attempting to show a party of gentlemen the tunnel, was driven from its mouth by the miners, and himself and party assailed as "paper collar wretches." A decent suit of clothes, or more properly a dress showing the wearer to be something else than a miner, seemed enough to provoke the wrath of these poor fellows, who have been unmanned by the horror that had come upon their comrades, and the perils surrounding themselves. There will, of course, be some subsidence of the present bitterness, but the most sanguine anticipate that the inquest, which will commence on Saturday, will be marked with extreme earnestness, at least.

A DAY OF WOE.

To-day is one showing the full extent of the calamity more vividly than any of its predecessors. It is the first of the two days designated, and to be always hereafter remembered as Funeral Days. In Scranton, Wilksbarre, Plymouth, Kingston, and Pittston business is suspended, the stores being closed, the flags displayed at half mast, the streets silent and deserted. The Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad is crowded with trains bearing great multitudes to and from the scene of disaster. The whole community for the time is lost in the calamity.

The most solemn scene in all this panorama of woe was witnessed in Scranton this afternoon. The funeral train, bearing forty of the dead bodies, and a vast concourse of people arrived there at 1 o'clock. A procession was formed at the depot, and the forty bodies were conveyed in one *cortège* to the Washburne-street Cemetery and buried together. It is useless to attempt to describe such a scene as this, for words are powerless to depict it. The last sad rites were accorded the untimely dead with all fitting decorum and solemnity, broken only by the anguished wails of the stricken women and children. Similar scenes, only on a lesser scale, were enacted at all the neighboring towns, and all the victims thus far discovered have now been committed to their last resting place.

THE FATAL MINE

is still possessed of a terrible attractive power. Thousands still flock to gaze upon the ruins, to be near the spot that is now memorable forever. Opened only two years ago, its career has been brief as its end terrible. Capable of producing over 500 tons of coal per day, it was a source of as great profit to the owners as it was fatal to the employes.

There is something singular about this mine. All night long the bodies were borne out in the manner described in the dispatches of yesterday, and at 8 o'clock this morning 104 of the dead had been exhumed. Suddenly the air "fouled" again, and the ghastly work was suspended. It seems impossible to keep it clear of the deadly vapors, although the great fan is kept constantly going, forcing the fresh air into its depths. The total extent of the loss of life is still supposed to be as stated in my dispatches Tuesday night, as between 138 and 150, but the exact number of persons destroyed can only be known after the mine has been thoroughly explored and every corpse discovered.

RELIEF FOR THE LIVING SUFFERERS.

The response to the call of relief for the bereaved has already been most encouraging, and the widows and orphans are already cheered by donations from the New-York Board of Brokers, Governor GEARY, Hon. ASA PACKER and offers of aid from many others. It is true, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company, in whose employ these men were killed, have as yet only extended "heartfelt sympathy" and an offer to pay funeral expenses; but that is something, and even better things are expected of the great corporation which owns scores of coal mines and two railroads, and yet did not sink an air hole into Avondale Mine, which would have cost, I am informed, $20,000.

AN EXPRESSION OF OPINION.

The feeling of the miners and people here was well expressed by the Scranton *Republican* of this morning, which says:

"Public opinion was yesterday very emphatically expressed—but none too much so—against the construction of mines with but one means of entrance and escape. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company is by no means the only one which thus courts death and destruction. We call to mind at once the Grassy Island Shaft of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company; the Pine Brook Shaft of the Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company, located in the Seventh Ward of this city, and the Pine Ridge Colliery, that 'fiery pit' which has already swallowed up many victims. There is also the Taylorville Shaft, run, like Avondale, by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company. At any one of the mines mentioned a disaster as terrible as that of Avondale is liable to occur any day—not, perhaps, from precisely the same cause, but from some of the innumerable causes that produce fire in any building, and from many causes to which ordinary buildings are not exposed.

No operator should ask a miner to go into such a mine; no miner should go into such a mine on any solicitation whatever; no citizen should hesitate to denounce the construction and operation of such mines as an outrage. So radical action in the matter as this might not have been called for before the Avondale disaster. Since that, no action on the subject can be too radical. Let a public opinion be created which shall be powerful enough to usurp the proper functions of the laws which corrupt legislators refuse us, and drive from the anthracite coal fields one of the chiefest among the abuses which are its reproach."

THE HUMBLE HEROES.

In my accounts of the disaster I have endeavored to do justice to the noble men who have dared death in the service of humanity by descending that perilous shaft. At first they were buoyed by the hope that they might succor living comrades, but latterly they have known that they only went to bring out dead friends. But in both cases they were equally ready to risk their lives, and did it. Among the first were THOMAS W. WILLIAMS, of Plymouth, and DAVID JONES, of Grand Tunnel, both of whom lost their lives, and thus died unselfishly as men ever did. They had noble successors, and many of them. David H. Davis, Benjamin Jones, Thomas L. Williams, John W. Thomas, Isaac Thomas, Thomas Carson, John P. Davis, George T. Morgan, John Powell, Thomas Davis, Rees Evans, Charles Jones, John Tisdale, John Satterlee, Clark Harkness, Rees B. Jones, Wm. Bray, Evan Morris, Evan J. Evans, Wm. Gregory, John Price, William M. Thomas, Elijah Thomas, John Hopkins, John Williams, H. W. Evans, D. W. Evans, William S. Price, Lewis Davis, G. D. Davis, William McGregor, Henry Atherell, and others whose names I have been unable to obtain. I have endeavored to make the list complete, for these are heroes worthy of recognition and reward. Seeing comrades coming up exhausted and hanging to life by a thread, they were ready to go down and accept the same peril. There was no bravado about these men; they knew the risk, and accepted it calmly, solemnly, in the interest of humanity. The world has not often had the privilege of looking upon such noble courage or such self-sacrificing heroism as is here recorded. E. C.

Relief for the Avondale Sufferers.

The following communication was yesterday sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen by the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 9, 1869.

To the Common Council:

I respectfully recommend that you should hold a session for the purpose of attesting, by an official act of our municipality, the sympathy which all classes of its citizens feel for the bereaved and penniless families of the ten score Avondale miners; and also to appoint committees for the purpose of expediting private subscriptions in the nature of a family relief fund. I have also called a meeting of citizens for the same purpose.

A. OAKEY HALL, Mayor.

The President of the Board, as soon as this was read, offered a resolution, which was adopted, declaring that practical sympathy for the sufferers is demanded, and in favor of appointing a Committee of five from each Board to collect, receive and forward subscriptions. The President appointed as such committee upon the part of the Board, Messrs. JACKSON, PINCKNEY, CUNNINGHAM, CREGIER and HOFFMAN.

CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.

The following subscriptions for the relief of the families of the miners have been made up in the Mayor's Office:

Chas. O. Jolinc	$15 00	John Hoey	$2 00
Joseph H. Tooker	15 00	Wm. A. Crolius	3 00
Michael T. Daly	10 00	J. J. Carey	3 00
Geo. W. Morton	15 00	John Hill	3 00
Daniel Ballard	15 00	Wm. Jones	3 00
Dr. J. D. Harris	5 00	Thos. Cowan	3 00
Geo. H. E. Lynch	5 00	R. O'Connor	3 00
Philip L. Hoffman	5 00	W. S. Whitmore	2 00
Edward J. Hall	10 00	Patrick McGrath	3 00
Gustave D. Cardoso	5 00	Henry Young	2 00
Herman Schroeder	5 00	J. C. Goldsmith	5 00
Frank Peiffert	2 00	G. W. Roome	10 00
Timothy Golden	5 00		
Frank O'Donnell	1 00	Total	$148 00

ACTION OF THE GOLD BOARD.

At a meeting of the Gold Board yesterday morning, on motion of Mr. A. G. CRANE, $2,500 was appropriated for the relief of the families of the victims of the Avondale disaster.

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS.

A fund for the relief of the Avondale sufferers is to be raised by the coal operators doing business in this City.

Contributions will be received at the office of DERMOLD & COX, Rooms Nos. 38, 40 and 42 Trinity Building, and will be forwarded to the Committee that has been formed at Scranton for the purpose of collecting and distributing aid to the sufferers.

We have received $10 from T. C. and W. H. J. for the Avondale sufferers in addition to the $1, whose receipt was acknowledged yesterday.

A *mannée* will be given on Wednesday next at Grand Opera House, corner of Eighth-avenue and Twenty-third-street, for the benefit of the Avondale sufferers.

The following communication from the Fire Commissioners has been received by JAMES H. MONROE, foreman of Hook and Ladder Company No. 8:

HEADQUARTERS METROPOLITAN FIRE DEP'T,
OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 9, 1869.

James H. Monroe, Esq., Foreman Hook and Ladder Company No. 8:

SIR: The Commissioners have learned with much satisfaction of the prompt and generous contribution by your company in aid of the sufferers by the Avondale disaster, and they trust that the laudable example will be followed generally throughout the Department. A subscription for the same object, headed by the Commissioners, has been started at these headquarters. Respectfully yours,

CHARLES E. GILDERSLEEVE,
Secretary.

AN APPEAL FROM CITIZENS OF BROOKLYN.

A number of public-spirited citizens of Brooklyn met yesterday to devise some measure for the immediate relief of the families of the miners who perished in the late calamity at the mines of Avondale. The result of their deliberations was a circular addressed to the clergy of the city, which, in the course of the afternoon, was duly indorsed by the signatures of the Mayor and a number of other prominent citizens. The following is the circular:

TO THE CLERGY OF BROOKLYN:

Without a word of warning more than two hundred men and boys employed in a coal mine at Avondale, Penn., have been stricken down in death. There were no loving eyes to look upon them in their awful need; no affectionate hands to minister to them in their hour of dissolution. Deprived alike of the tender care of their friends and the consolation of religion; deprived even of the light of day, they met death with impotent struggles, in its most terrible form. So far as they are concerned the catastrophe is complete, and no relief is possible; but for the long train of kindred who survive them something may be done. The sympathy of Christian men and women will lighten their sorrow, and contributions of money will supply their present need of bread. As one means to this end, the undersigned respectfully ask the clergy of Brooklyn to present the subject to their congregations on Sunday next, and to take up collections in aid of the sufferers. The Mayor has consented to act as treasurer of the fund. Whatever is done should be done without delay in order to be effectual.

Martin Kalbfleish, Mayor, Archibald M. Bliss, S. L. Husted, Samuel Booth, J. Van Anden, J. S. T. Stranahan, H. W. Slocum, Grenville T. Jenks, Cortland A. Spruce, John P. Atkinson, Henry C. Murphy, Wm. A. Fowler, S. B. Chittenden, R. W. Potter.

ANOTHER MINING DISASTER.

Almost an Avondale Calamity in Missouri—Fifteen Men Rescued from a Burning Mine.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 9.—The Warrensburg Coal Mine, at Carbon Hill, Mo., caught fire in the main shaft on Monday last while fifteen men were in the mine. Seven of the men succeeded in getting out by clinging to the ropes of an ascending car, although they were badly burned; but the remainder were forced to remain in the mine until the fire was extinguished, when they were rescued in a more or less injured condition, the foreman, Mr. HALVEY, probably fatally.

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Resignation of a Bishop—The Warwick September Meeting.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The Bishop of Bath and Wells has resigned.

At the Warwick September meeting to-day the Warwick Cup was won by Mr. E. BRAYLEY'S bl. c. *Cock-of-the-Walk*, beating Mr. BRAYLEY'S b. c. *Arlington*.

SPAIN.

Political Disturbances in Madrid—The Volunteers Refractory.

MADRID, Sept. 8.—Slight disturbances have occurred in the city, owing to the removal of volunteers from posts which they have held since the revolution. Several of the volunteers were wounded.

Land Wires Down—Communication with Europe Interrupted.

The land wires connected with English and French cables are still down, and no European dispatches have been received since last night.

CUBA.

A New Battalion of Volunteers—Spanish Reports of Recent Successes.

HAVANA, Sept. 9.—General LESCA left the city at noon to-day for Sagua, with the new battalion of volunteers, four hundred strong.

A detachment of two hundred Spaniards met the insurgents in Sevilla Bay and put them to flight.

In a skirmish near Ramon thirty rebels are reported to have been killed.

The Expedition from Worcester, Mass.—The Vessel Ashore.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 9.—The Cuban filibusters who left here last evening are reported to have proceeded no further than Providence. Their vessel was driven ashore by the heavy gale, and their leader was arrested by the United States authorities.

CANADA.

The Hornet Released at Halifax—Prince Arthur in the Woods.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 9.—The steamer *Hornet* has been released from custody. It is still believed she is intended for Cuba, and will receive arms and men at sea.

Prince ARTHUR'S hunting expedition was not successful. He bagged some small game, but saw no moose.

The Connolly-Woolrich Case—An Appeal.

MONTREAL, Sept. 9.—In the celebrated case of CONNOLLY *vs.* WOOLRICH, the Court of Appeals has decided in favor of the plaintiffs, settling the right to a large amount of money, and the validity of the original Indian marriage; thus establishing the legitimacy of the children by that marriage, and the illegitimacy of those by the second, or white wife. Leave has been obtained by the defendants to appeal to England, and it is expected the case will be carried there.

POLITICAL.

The Virginia Election—General Canby's Proclamation—Installation of the Elected Officers.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 9.—General CANBY this morning issued his proclamation declaring the result of the late election.

GILBERT C. WALKER will be installed as Provisional Governor on the 21st inst., and JOHN V. LEWIS Provisional Lieutenant-Governor on the 5th of October. The Legislature will be called together Oct. 5. The adoption of the expurgated Constitution is announced. The following Wells Congressmen are proclaimed elected: AYER, PLATT, PAINTER; and the following Walker Congressmen: SEGAR, (at large,) BOOKER, RIDGEWAY, MCKENZIE, MILLNER and GIBSON.

The San Francisco Election—Independent Gains.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—The recount of the election returns of the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Wards discloses discrepancies in all, and exhibit gains for SELBY, the independent candidate, for Mayor.

Minnesota Governorship—Judge Austin Nominated by the Republicans.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 9.—The Republican State Convention to-day nominated Judge AUSTIN, of St. Peter, for Governor.

Mississippi Convention—The State Ticket Complete.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 9.—The National Union Convention adjourned *sine die*. The State ticket was completed as follows: THOMAS SINCLAIR, (colored,) for Secretary of State; A. W. MILLS, for Auditor; JAMES MCELROY, for Treasurer; R. H. LOWRY, for Attorney-General; THOMAS J. GATHRIGHT, for Superintendent of Education; and LEROY S. BROWN, for Congress in the Fifth District. Speeches were made by Messrs. DENT, JEFFARDS and HARRIS, (colored,) of Tennessee, eliciting the most enthusiastic applause.

WASHINGTON.

General Sherman Appointed Secretary of War De Facto—Departure of the President for New-York—The Sabine Story Officially Denied.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The President to-day appointed General SHERMAN Secretary of War *de facto*, and issued a commission to him accordingly. This supersedes the *ad interim* appointment of yesterday, and is done so as to give the President time to consider the question of General RAWLINS' successor, and obviate the restrictions imposed by the act of June, 1868, which limits *ad interim* appointments to ten days, and defines the particular classes of officers who are eligible to such appointments. General SHERMAN, of course, does not vacate his position as General of the army, and will be glad to retire when the President selects a successor. But, in the meantime, he is as absolutely Secretary of War as either RAWLINS or SCHOFIELD was.

THE PRESIDENT LEAVES FOR NEW-YORK.

The President, accompanied by General G. PORTER, left on the 9 o'clock train to-night for New-York, where he will join Mrs. GRANT and children. Next week they will go to Washington, Penn., on a private visit to relatives, and expect to return here when the White House is ready for occupation, or in about two weeks.

DENIAL OF THE SABINE MUTINY STORY.

The Navy Department authorities deny the published report, the substance of which was telegraphed to, Washington this morning, that a conspiracy really did occur on board the United States frigate *Sabine*. The Department mails received since the first report of the alleged trouble on that vessel, contained nothing from her officers concerning any outbreak.

EXTENSIVE CONFLAGRATIONS.

Destructive Fire in East Cambridge, Mass.—Loss $162,000.

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—An extensive conflagration occurred in East Cambridge this morning, which destroyed the block of wood working factories on Otis, First and Second streets. The following are the owners, losses and insurance:

F. GELDOWSKI, loss $100,000, insured for $80,000; WOODBURY & CO., loss $40,000, insured for $20,000; DANIEL HARRISON & CO., loss $5,000, insured for $4,000; MONROE & GILMAN, loss $12,000, insured for $10,000; BEAL & HOOPER, loss $5,000, insured for $5,000. The wind was very high and spread the flames fiercely.

A Large Fire in Milwaukee—A Wholesale Drug Store Burned—Loss $80,000.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 9.—A fire this morning destroyed DOHMEN, SCHMIDT & CO.'s wholesale drug establishment in this city. The loss was $80,000, on which there is $40,000 insurance, mostly in Eastern Companies.

The Curtis Assault Case in Boston—Proposed New Fortification in Boston Harbor—Trial for Scuttling a Vessel—Railroad Election.

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—The application for pardon of DANIEL S. CURTIS has been unanimously refused by the Committee on Pardons. He is imprisoned for an assault and battery.

It is reported that the Government is negotiating the purchase of Long Island Head, Boston Harbor, for the purpose of erecting a strong fortification on that point.

The trial of EBEN T. SMITH, master, and DAVID M. CARTER, mate, of the schooner *L. T. Knight*, charged with willfully casting away that vessel, began to-day before United States Commissioner HALLETT.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Boston and Maine Railroad at Lawrence to-day the old officers were reelected, and the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad was authorized to increase its capital stock, and fully equip itself as a first-class railroad.

The Mississippi Valley—The Commercial Convention.

KEOKUK, Sept. 9.—The Commercial Convention reassembled this morning and passed the resolutions in favor of the removal of the national capital. After transacting other business the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

The Brooks Assassination—Condition of the Wounded Man.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—Mr. BROOKS was better last evening, but is not so well to-day. No developments of an important character have been made public, though it is reported that the Police are on a track that will lead to the arrest of the assassins.

Women's Suffrage—The Convention at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The Women's Suffrage Convention commenced its session in Library Hall this morning.

The Late Senator Fessenden—Honors to His Memory.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 9.—Minute guns were fired in honor to the memory of Senator FESSENDEN by order of Mayor PUTNAM.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—FREIGHTS quiet but active at 11c. on Wheat to Oswego, and 6¼c. on Wheat and Corn to Buffalo. FLOUR dull at $4 60@5 50 for Spring Extras. WHEAT firmer; sales of No. 1 at $1 30; No. 2 at $1 22@1 23½; after 'Change No. 2 was dull at $1 23½, seller September. CORN—In the afternoon sales of No. 2 at 85c., seller September. OATS steady; sales of No. 2 at 43¼c.@44c., for future delivery; after 'Change, 43½c. was bid for seller September. RYE active at a decline; sales of No. 1 at 92c. and No. 2 at 90c. BARLEY declining; sales at $1 32@1 33, seller all the month, and $1 35, cash, for No. 2. HIGHWINES dull and nominal at $1 07 for new and $1 07 for old. PROVISIONS dull but firmer. PORK, $33@33 50, the inside for round lots. LARD dull at 18c.@18¼c. Dry-salted Shoulders firmer; sales, 100,000 lbs. at 13¾c. CATTLE quiet at $4 25@6 35 for fair to good; $6 50@7 12½ for good Steers. LIVE HOGS active and steady; best grades, $8@8 50; Common, $7 40@8 10 for good to choice. RECEIPTS—4,000 bbls. Flour, 64,000 bushels Wheat, 197,500 bushels Corn, 55,000 bushels Oats, 9,000 bushels Rye, 6,500 bushels Barley, 7,500 Hogs. SHIPMENTS—5,500 bbls. Flour, 35,000 bushels Wheat, 161,000 bushels Corn, 39,000 bushels Oats, 3,500 Hogs.

BUFFALO, Sept. 9.—RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,300 bbls.; Wheat 136 000 bushels; Corn, 218,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 8,000 bushels; Corn, 7,500 bushels. FREIGHTS—15¾c. on Wheat, 13¾c. on Corn, and 9c. on Oats to New-York. FLOUR neglected. WHEAT is in fair demand; sales 15,000 bushels Amber Michigan at $1 29@1 40; 6,500 bushels Red Illinois at $1 28; 7,200 bushels No. 3 Chicago at $1 23; 7,500 bushels Red Illinois and 7,500 bushels Milwaukee Club on private terms, closing firm. CORN quiet but firm; sales 5,000 bushels No. 2 Western at 86c.; 8,000 bushels Western, by sample, at 86c.; 8,000 bushels No. 2 do. at 87c.; and 7,000 bushels Western, by sample, at 86c. OATS steady; sales 28,000 bushels No. 1 Western at 53c. RYE dull; sales of one car lot New at $1 15. BARLEY—The market is bare. SEEDS are nominal. PORK and LARD steady and unchanged. HIGHWINES dull and nominal at $1 08. BEEF CATTLE—Receipts to-day are 2,000 head; market dull and heavy; good, 4c. lower; poor 1c. lower; sales at 5@6½c for Extra Common to Extra. SHEEP dull, nominal and 1c. lower. RECEIPTS moderate. HOGS in fair demand, and prices unchanged.

OSWEGO, Sept. 9.—FLOUR unchanged; sales, 1,800 bbls. at $7 for No. 1 Spring; $7 25 for Amber Winter; $7 75@8 for White; $8 25@8 50 for Double Extra. WHEAT dull; sales, 2,000 bushels No. 1 Milwaukee Club at $1 45; No. 2 Milwaukee Club held at $1 40; Red Winter at $1 47; No. 2 White Wabash at $1 55, and Extra White Michigan at $1 65. CORN quiet at 84c. and lower; No. 1 held at $1 07. COMMEAL, $2 20 ₱ cwt. MILLFEED steady; Shorts, $23; Shipstuffs, $26; Middlings, $20@$23 ₱ ton. Canal FREIGHTS—Wheat, 11c., Corn, 10c., to New-York. LUMBER, $4 75 to the Hudson. Railroad FREIGHTS—Flour to Boston, 60c.; to New-York, 55c.; to Albany, 50c. Lake IMPORTS—2,500 bushels Wheat; 810,000 feet Lumber. Canal EXPORTS—7,700 bushels Wheat, 1,083,000 feet of Lumber.

NEW-ORLEANS, Sept. 9.—COTTON—Supply very light. Sales 178 bales; Middlings, 21¼c. @21½c.; receipts, 141 bales. FLOUR—Superfine, $5 85; Double Extra, $6 30; Treble Extra, $6 45. CORN—Mixed, $1 05; White, $1 07½@$1 10. OATS, 65c. BRAN, $1 05. HAY—Prime, $27@28. LARD, 20¼c.@22c.; all the above are firm and unchanged. SUGAR—Fair, 10½c.@11c.; prime, 11¾c.@12c.; choice, 12¾c. MOLASSES and COFFEE unchanged. WHISKY dull at $1 22½. GOLD, 123¾. Sterling EXCHANGE, 145. New-York SIGHT, ¼@